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Bob Odom, Commissioner

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The cream of the crop

For nearly a decade, the Louisiana Agri-News Network, the LSU AgCenter and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry have joined together on Louisiana Ag Day to recognize farmers who have reached the pinnacle of success. The annual Farmer of the Year Awards Banquet has become a night to honor all those involved in farming, to learn more about the three finalists and to celebrate the accomplishments of the industry. On the next two pages you have the privilege of meeting the three finalists for Louisiana Farmer of the Year. On March 17, one of these men will receive the designation, "2006 Farmer of the Year."

By Craig Gautreaux
LSU AgCenter

The profiles that follow are video scripts that will be played during the banquet to introduce each nominee. Next issue we will alert you to the winner.

Kleinpeter keeps family dairy tradition alive in modern times

For nearly 100 years the Kleinpeter family has provided quality dairy products throughout Louisiana. That tradition continues with Jeff Kleinpeter, a fourth generation dairyman who oversees a milking herd of more than 550 cows in the rolling hills of St. Helena Parish.

While the Louisiana dairy industry has its challenges, the trials and tribulations Kleinpeter faces have not dimmed his enthusiasm for his profession.

"Every morning I get up and I get excited about the challenges I'll face today and how we will handle them and how our team will handle them and how our team will turn it into a winning situation for us and our customers. Just the excitement of what we are going to do innovatively to supply a better product for our customer," Kleinpeter says.

When Kleinpeter Farms opened its modern facility in 1998, there was a strong desire to maintain the longstanding tradition of milking Guernsey brand cattle. The Guernseys, however, were not as well-suited to the new environmental conditions, so Holsteins were brought in. While the Holsteins did increase production, Kleinpeter was still not



Jeff Kleinpeter

Cattle, quarter horses major part of LeDoux's Gray Ranch

Tucked away in the far southwest corner of Louisiana, only a few scant miles from the Texas border, lays the Gray Ranch.

It's here you will find Kent LeDoux herding cattle, working horses and overseeing one of the largest cattle operations in the state – all done in a place where cowboys are a bit unexpected.



Kent LeDoux

"Obviously, the unique factor for ranching on the Gulf Coast or here at Gray Ranch is going to be the terrain," LeDoux says. "Being on the coast we have to deal with marshes, not mountains and rock, but very muddy terrain, very marshy areas. One major factor for us is that we have a lot of water, but we don't have a lot of fresh water because of the salt content in the water here on the ranch."

Another integral part of the ranch is the American quarter horse. The horse is the vehicle that allows much of the ranch work to be performed. The ranch also markets quality animals for numerous uses, including rodeo events, ranch work or the part-time cowboy.

"The bloodlines we raise here are predominately performance oriented. They're used in a lot of different disciplines and a lot of different events: roping, reining, cutting, a working cow horse. We do see some barrel racers and some pole benders use them," LeDoux says. "A lot of our customers are your weekend warrior cowboys who like to do ranch work, and our horses are certainly suited for that."

In September, the landscape of the Gray Ranch was transformed over night when Hurricane Rita came ashore wreaking havoc on buildings, livestock and the people who call the Gray Ranch home. The storm destroyed an estimated 20 to

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Technology, conservation tops at Sayes' farm in Avoyelles

Avoyelles Parish is known as the Cajun Crossroads and home to a diverse agricultural economy. It's where you will find Larry Sayes, doing what he does best - producing cotton, corn, sorghum and soybeans on nearly 3000 acres. It's a task he envisioned early in life.

"Ever since I was little, I loved agriculture. I used to ride the cotton pickers when I was a boy," Sayes recalls. "I just find it fascinating to watch plants pop out of the ground and grow, watch the seasons change, to watch a field of cotton turn snow white in front of your eyes. That's pretty great in my eyes."

Times have changed in agriculture since Sayes' younger days, with technology leading the way. Herbicide-resistant varieties such as Bt cotton and Round-Up Ready soybeans play an important role in his operation. Another technology Sayes believes in is the implementation of global satellite equipment. He hopes this equipment will provide useful information and improve his bottom line.

"We'll be able to see trends in the fields where yields are up and down and we'll be able to address these problems in the future. We'll be able to apply herbicides, insecticides, and fertilizers at different rates throughout the field using GPS technology," Sayes says.

He also knows the value of the fertile topsoil that comprises his farm and takes measures to ensure that it remains there. These conservation measures are not only good for Sayes but are also good for the environment.

"I've done a lot of conservation measures on the farm. We've done some precision land grading and made the slope, because

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Larry Sayes

Prizes for the Farmer of the Year include:

Use of a new truck for one year, \$1,000 cash, use of a tractor for one year, commemorative trophy, official proclamation from the Governor of Louisiana.



Kent LeDoux leans on some of the miles of fencing surrounding Gray Ranch.

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30 miles of fence on the ranch, which LeDoux says will take months to repair.

"Well, I can tell you as far as the Gray Ranch is concerned, we suffered tremendous losses," LeDoux laments. "We lost buildings; we lost contents of buildings. We lost an enormous amount of fencing, especially on the coast, but also up here from fallen trees. On the coast our fences were washed away. Up here, we had to clear brush and trees. Fencing is a very expensive endeavor as you well know. We did lose some cattle; however, I'll be the first to admit our losses suffered were much less than many of our neighbors."

While ranching may have lost some of its allure to the average American, LeDoux feels it is vital to the success of the United States. Americans enjoy one of the safest and cheapest food supplies in the world because of the extraordinary efforts made by those in production agriculture — a connection some citizens may have lost, according to LeDoux.

"The ranching community in agriculture, I think, is very important to the whole picture of America. Number one, we feed America just as our rice farmers do. Without something to eat, America will not stand. We know that as folks in production agriculture. I'm afraid the average American citizen has gotten too far away from the origin of where our food is actually produced and where it comes from," he says. "So I think

production agriculture, in our situation - ranching of cattle - is very important to the overall picture here in America."

LeDoux is quick to point out that managing a ranch of more than 20,000 acres is more than one person can handle. He credits his family and co-workers with much of the success of Gray Ranch and making his job that much easier.

"No manager, especially a ranch manager, can be a one-man army. We have to have other individuals involved in what we do and support us in what we do. And I must say my family has been very supportive. My wife and my son have been right here with me every day, many days saddling horses and riding along with me. The guys here today, working on the ranch — they are the guys that are in the trenches every day doing the work many times without recognition, and I must say they support us here," LeDoux commends.

For 34 years, Kent LeDoux has toiled the pastures and marshes of Gray Ranch. It's a place he calls home and a place to earn a living doing what he likes to do.

"I think what I most like about my job is the ability to be able to get up in the mornings, enjoy outdoors, enjoy what Mother Nature has provided for us, especially working with livestock, horses and cattle, being able to be outdoors. It's not monotonous; it's not the same thing everyday."

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I'm right next to a big recreational lake, where all the water will run away from the lake," Sayes explains. "We planted cover crops. We do a lot of no-till, minimum-till, ridge till systems. We put in filter strips and buffer strips around the fields to keep the insecticides from getting in the waterways."

Last year a big concern for Sayes was the threat of Asian soybean rust, a fungal disease that can destroy a promising crop. A crucial management tool for this disease is to incorporate a vigorous scouting program, and Sayes adheres to this plan.

"No doubt, Asian soybean rust scared us; however, it ended up not being too bad last year. Who knows what the new year will bring," Sayes says.

"So the LSU people and all of extension really worked hard on it, and we appreciate all that they do. We're all keeping a close eye on it too."

In late September 2005, Hurricane Rita stormed through Louisiana leaving a trail of devastation in its path. Even the far-away fields of Avoyelles Parish were not spared. For Sayes, his extraordinary cotton crop turned into an average one over night.

"When Rita came through, it hit us pretty hard. We got a lot of rain, 10½ to 12 inches of rain and some 85 mph winds. We had our cotton crop half picked when the storm came, so we probably lost half of it. We had a great crop of cotton before the storm came, so we still ended up averaging out okay. We're not griping much, but we could have put some real money in our pockets if we could have harvested all of it," Sayes says.

He credits much of his success to the support and hard work he receives from his family. And if you ever find yourself in the hamlet of Vick, La., you'll find Larry Sayes doing what he does best and enjoying every minute of it.

"I've been fairly successful in my operation. I just love it. I love being my own boss, being outside. I love building things in the shop, maintaining equipment. I love to watch the crops grow and the seasons change. I just like it."



Larry Sayes sits in one of his pastures in Avoyelles Parish.

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totally satisfied. So he introduced Jerseys to his herd, and the solution seems to be working.

"We started our milking of Guernseys in 1913 and when we began this operation in 1998, we bought about 80 head to get things started. We found out they really didn't do as well on concrete floors as we hoped they would, so we put in rubber matting. We put fans to keep them cool," Kleinpeter recalls. "We did everything we could to try to make it work, but they didn't do as good as the Holsteins."

"The Holsteins did well, but we noticed that the butterfat and solids were not quite where we wanted them to be. So we said, 'let's try Jerseys,' and they have been a great addition to our farm. We're now milking about 175 Jerseys a day and in the next four months should add another 50 to that."

Marketing is a strong component of the Kleinpeter formula for success. To determine what consumers were looking for in a dairy product, Kleinpeter initiated a marketing research campaign, and the results were quite surprising.

"Through our marketing research, we discovered that our customers want growth-hormone-free milk and we had been packaging growth hormone-free milk but we didn't showcase it, and it was important to the consumer. So we began advertising that we treat our cows with love, not rGBH, and we showcase that," Kleinpeter says.

Louisiana's dairy industry suffered a staggering blow from Hurricane Katrina. Power failures left many operations running on generators that eventually failed or ran out of fuel. Through foresight and sheer luck, Kleinpeter's losses were minimized, but his operation underwent a radical change.

"Here at our farm we were without power for three days," he remembers. "The plant in Baton Rouge was without power for four days. Thank God my uncles and dad had the foresight to have back-up generators on hand on site and in Baton Rouge so we were able to get by."

"In Baton Rouge, we normally package milk four days a week. When Katrina hit, due to the customer demand, some of our competitors being out of business temporarily, we went to 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week packaging milk, and our people and team really pulled together and did a tremendous job."

The Florida parishes are home to much of Louisiana's dairy industry and numerous scenic waterways. This combination creates an environmental problem that must be addressed, and Kleinpeter has taken great measures to ensure his operation is environmentally sound.

"We are a zero-point effluent dairy. We have no wastewater that goes downstream. Before the water gets to the lagoon, it's been already extracted with a mechanical extractor. Then that water goes through two settling ponds, then to the lagoon. We added a mixed chopper to chop everything up very finely that goes through our irrigation system. With our irrigation system here, we can irrigate 400 acres, which is very good because we grow very good corn silage on site here, which I'm told makes the best milk in the world, and that's why we do it," Kleinpeter says.

Kleinpeter Dairy has been around for nearly a century, and if Jeff Kleinpeter has his way, it will be around for many years to come. It's simply the Kleinpeter way of life.

"It's a passion for what we do. A love of what we do for

people and nourishing children and babies and adults alike. It just keeps us going and makes us come up with a better way to make a product."



Jeff Kleinpeter stands in front of the dairy's modern milking equipment holding Kleinpeter milk in its new packaging.

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Mulch Rumors Untrue

Don't believe everything you read on the Internet.

That is the message Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom is stressing to the public as an email rumor about Formosan termite-infested mulch is circling the globe.

The email warns consumers not to purchase "cheap" wood mulch at major home improvement chains because it may be infested with Formosan termites.

"The email is not accurate and

doesn't even mention the quarantines this department put in place last fall to keep Formosan termites from spreading," Odom said. The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry issued quarantines following the hurricanes for woody debris in Cameron, Calcasieu, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington parishes. Woody debris cannot be

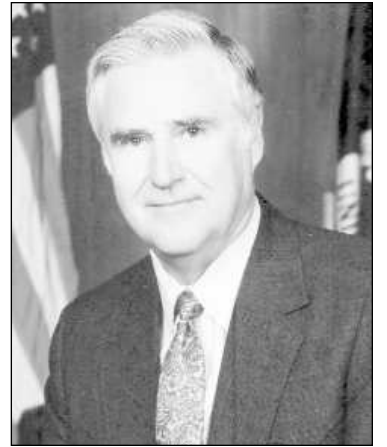
moved out of these areas without first submitting a plan for treatment to the department.

"I've had my people out looking into these claims to make sure there are no violations of the quarantine. I've also had our invasive pest expert contact the stores mentioned in the email and we've yet to find any validity to the claims in the email," Odom said.

"In my opinion, someone is using the Internet to cause hysteria about a problem that doesn't

really exist. If there are people out there who know about someone violating the quarantines, then they need to report it to us. We'll shut the culprits down real quick but it has to be reported," Odom said. "I think the quarantines are doing the job, though. We've worked with the debris contractors, the Corps of Engineers and FEMA to handle the debris and quarantines."

To report a quarantine violation, call (225) 925-3763.



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Commissioner

Did You Know:

In light of recent fires in Oklahoma, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom is once again reminding Louisiana residents that we are in the height of fire season and the necessity of careful burning is more important than ever.

"March has the potential to be the worst month for fires," Odom said. "This time of year you can have rain one day and sun and wind the next and have an active fire day. A preliminary estimate shows there have been 712 wildfires a for total of 12,500 acres burned since the first of the year."

Odom recommends residents contact their local municipalities to find out if a burn ban has been issued in their area.

Many areas remain below normal rainfall but have improved with recent rain events. I would carefully consider any outdoor fire activity as the whole state is at risk this time of year."

The first part of the calendar year is typically a high fire season for Louisiana. Add downed trees and debris left by hurricanes Katrina and Rita and conditions are ripe for wildfires.

"Our fire crews stand ready to take action in the event of a fire. Department of Agriculture and Forestry surveillance planes fly routes daily looking for smoke from wildfires. Any fire outbreaks are immediately reported to ground crews. The department also employs bulldozers to plow firelines, or breaks, which help contain fires," Odom said.

To report a wildfire, call (800) 558-9741. For more information about wildfires and safe burning, visit the department's Web site, www.ldaf.state.la.us, and click on the Wildfire the Next Storm link.

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post pastured animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, 5 yrs., gentle, Traveler bloodline, can be used on heifers, \$1500. Jerry Fluitt, Gueydan; (337) 536-6522.

(20) bred Char. heifers, synchronized, bull was put w/these heifers 11/8/05, guaranteed bred, \$1200. Max King, Choudrant; (318) 513-2103.

(30) young Brangus, some w/calves, some exposed to reg. blk. Angus bull, \$800-\$1200/1. Gene Barber, Bentley; (318) 473-4523.

Reg. 5/8, 3/8 Brangus bulls & heifers, champ. bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$800/1-up; bred heifers, \$1300/1-up; 2 yr. bulls, \$1500/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; (318) 442-0741 or (318) 447-1145.

(40) Char. heifers, all are out of reg. Char. cows, just weaned, \$800/1. M. King, Choudrant; (318) 513-2103.

Mixed comm. herd, excel. quality, (22) cows & heifers, many bred, all exposed, one herd bull, \$17,500/all. Carl Rieger, Husser; (985) 748-9779.

18-mo. old Simbra bulls, very good quality, gentle, fed up & ready, \$1200. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

(12) Brangus prs., 2-yr. olds, \$1200; (40) Brangus & Brahman cross, big yrlgs., \$800; crossbred heavy bred cows, \$1000. L. Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

Reg. Angus bulls, semen tested, some are AI sired, \$1600/1-up. R. J. Needham, Robert; (985) 345-9212.

(4) reg. Brangus bulls, 10-24 mos., \$950/1-up. Dale Clark, Rayne; (337) 873-8188.

Reg. 7 mo. Limousin bull, a positive imprint in your program, excel. background & EPDs, \$700/1. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson; (985) 209-0026.

Reg. blk. Limousin bulls, (2) polled, 14 & 15 mos., (2) polled, 9 mos., \$1200/1-up, price includes reg. transfer. Michael LeDoux, Rayne; (337) 334-2820.

(8) blk. & blk. baldy heifers, 14 mos., open & gentle, all shots & vacc., \$750/1, if all taken. Charles Ponder, Jr., Amite; (985) 517-0904.

Reg. Brangus heifer, 2 yrs., exposed to reg. Brangus bull, \$925. Brad Bardy, Bush; (985) 966-1557.

Beefmaster cow/calf prs., \$1600. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

Reg. polled blk. & red Simm. bulls, yrlg.-2 yrs., all shots, dewormed, good EPDs, very gentle, \$1000/1-up. Harold Landreneau, Eunice; (337) 457-0505.

Fresh roping cattle, \$450/1. Roger Whatley, Trout; (318) 992-5455.

Reg. pb Char., 36 yrs. of Char. breeding, Duke, Tundra, Wallstreet & Cigar E46 bloodlines, bull 8-19 mos., cert. herd, \$850/1-up. Ivy Guillot, Sr., Marksville; (318) 253-8300 or (318) 305-2003.

Angus bulls, 2-3 yrs., lbw, \$1500/1. Garry Anderson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0980.

Reg. blk. Simm. bulls, AI bred, lbw, polled, gentle, born Jan. & Feb. '05, \$1200/1; heifer mates, \$1000/1-up. Kenny Acosta, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-1446.

Red Angus, 100%, some with papers, coming 1 yr. & (5) females, coming 2 yrs., \$700/1-up. Joe Bailey, Rosepine; (337) 463-8080.

Reg. horned Hereford bulls, 7-15 mos., Domino/Advance bloodline, gentle, all shots & wormed, \$750-\$1500/1. Dawn Wales, Hammond; (225) 294-3198.

(30) reg. Angus bulls w/Gardiner & N-Bar genetics, 1 1/2-3 yrs., \$1850-\$3000. Paul Dufrene, Cut Off; www.triplesonfarms.com, (985) 637-1189 or (985) 693-3276.

18 mo. Brangus bull, \$750. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 717-4345.

Crossbred calves, \$150/1. A. Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 717-4345.

Jersey & Holstein nurse cows, \$750. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 717-4345.

Reg. Limousins, (1) red heifer, (1) blk. heifer, coming w/first calves, \$1200/1; (2) Tarentaise bulls, 3 yrs., \$1800; 6 yrs., \$2000. Danny Ayo, Maurice; (337) 893-0988.

Pb Tarentaise bull calves, \$800/1; cows w/calves at side, bred back to either Tarentaise bull or Red Angus bull, \$1400/1. D. Ayo, Maurice; (337) 893-0988.

(4) reg. Red Angus heifers, \$800/1; reg. Red Angus bull, \$800, all out of AI sires; Red Angus cows, calves at side, exposed to last years champ bull, \$1500/1. Danny Ayo, Maurice; (337) 893-0988.

Reg. Brangus bull, 15 mos., sire '03 grand champ Houston Int. Brangus show, Sankey's Revolution, dam daughter of NH hotline, IMF & Ribeye trait leader, will add depth and thickness to your calves, moderate frame & good bone, gentle, \$1600. T. Payne, Broussard; (337) 654-4754.

Reg. Brangus bull, 15 mos., sire Sonar of Brinks, calving ease sire & leading IMF trait leader for the breed, dam is daughter of Brinks KO, top 20 trait leader SC & IMF, superior genetics that will add value to your calves, will make a good heifer bull, gentle, \$1600. K. Payne, Broussard; (337) 654-4754.

(12) Char. bulls, 18 mos., very gentle, ready for work, \$2000/1-up. V. Drake, Shreveport; (888) 882-8733.

Reg. blk. Simm. bull, blaze face, 26 mos., 1800 lbs., moderate 6.2 frame, 45 scrotum, easy calving, great disp., calves to show, \$1700. Louis Wittie, Hammond; (985) 345-6748.

Reg. Angus bulls, AI bulls, from top Angus sires, very good EPDs, 9 mos. through 2 yrs, \$900/1-up. Michael Pichoff, Covington; (985) 898-2252 or (504) 495-6416.

Reg. Angus cows, pregnant cows & cows w/calves, \$1500/1up. M. Pichoff, Covington; (985) 898-2252 or (504) 495-6416.

1/4 Brahman, 3/4 Hereford, born 10/04, \$800; Beefmaster, born 12/99, to calf in March, \$1200. Jason Guidry, Abbeville; (337) 898-2119.

(30) Brangus, Brangus baldy heifers, exposed to Angus & Brangus bull, \$800/1. Troy Thibodeaux, Church Point; (337) 684-6615.

Reg. Angus, (2) bulls, (1) heifer, 7 mos., excel. bloodlines, Traveler, Blackcap, Bon View, \$800/1. Ralph

Zepp, Natchitoches; (318) 356-7519.

Reg. blk. Simm. bull, gentle, proven herd bull, 8 yrs., keeping heifers for replacements, \$1200. Owen Bellon, Lake Charles; (337) 302-7686.

Pb Beefmaster bull calf, herd prospect, Calla Lily x Mr. Black Coffee, top pedigree, \$750. Ronald Haynes, Port Allen; (225) 344-2060.

Reg. Brangus bulls, 2 yrs., excel. quality, out3 of national champ bloodlines, \$1500/1. Marvin Marmande, Houma; (985) 868-2312.

Reg. blk. Limousin bull, dbl. polled, 5 yrs., gentle, used as herd bull, keeping his heifers, must sell, \$2500. Johnny Hunt, Pitkin; (318) 358-3372.

Reg. Brangus bulls, Cadence & Newsmaker bloodlines, \$1000/1. Willie Westmoreland, Kentwood; (985) 748-3720.

Char. bulls, 1 yr.-3 yrs., \$1200-\$2500; heifers, \$1000. Karen Fuqua, Effie; (318) 253-4682 or (318) 253-9255.

Reg. Angus bulls, 14-24 mos., some off LSU feed test, \$1600/1-up. T. Guillory, Livonia; (225) 637-3348.

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(20) **reg. blk.** Simm heifers, produced from a sound AI breeding program using homozygous blk. & polled Simm. bulls, most are bred, some to Gambler & blk. Irish Kansas, \$1500-\$2500. G. Strother, Amite; (985) 747-0789 or (985) 969-6005.

(22) **reg. blk.** Simm. bulls, long yrlgs. & 2 yrs., most are AI sired & produced from a strong AI breeding program using homozygous blk. & polled sires, big, thick, well developed bulls, ready to breed. \$1600-\$3500. Nell Strother, Amite; (985) 747-0789 or (985) 969-6005.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, born 3/4/05, \$1000. Danny Jones, Florian; (318) 586-4225.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 8-11 mos., \$700-\$800/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; (985) 848-9213.

Reg. Brangus bulls, 1 yr., excel. cond., \$1200/1. Eugene Dunn, Columbia; (318) 649-5105.

3 yr. Angus bull, Bando 5175 bloodline, 1-ton plus, big & stout, calves to show, \$3500. Jim Hebert, Youngsville; (337) 856-6923.

17 mo. Angus bull, on rye grass & fed light feed, \$1850. J. Hebert, Youngsville; (337) 856-6923.

Reg. BBU bull, 11 mos., red, straight, flat back, good underline, will lead, Havana's son on top, Cherokee Phantom bloodline on bottom, \$1000. D. M. O'Neal, Baker; (225) 261-3260 or (225) 328-4320.

Reg. Texas Longhorns, (3) straight Butler heifers, (1) bull, all breeding age, \$3000; other bulls & heifers for sale, good bloodlines, \$750/1-up. Dora Thompson, Mansfield; (318) 872-6329.

6 yr. reg. Brangus bull, sire Transformer of Brinks, dam DS MS Cadence 385/6, \$1500. Trey Hughes, Albany; (225) 567-3493.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah heifers, bulls & prs., \$850/1-up. B. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Wanted: (1) Holstein heifer or 2-yr. old cow, (1) Ayrshire cow, 2 yrs., open or w/calf at side. Vincent Fontenot, Independence; (985) 878-3771.

HORSES, MULES & JACKS

All horses, mules, and jacks must be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission basis.

Every time you submit an advertisement one of the following must be provided. 1. All listings of horses, mules or jacks must be accompanied by a COPY of the original official negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (E.I.A.) that was performed within the past 6 months prior to sale on all horses, mules, and jacks, except nursing foals. (OR) 2. A signed statement from the seller stating that he will furnish the buyer with a negative Coggins at the time of sale.

Mustang gelds., 20 mos., 14 hands, halter broke, loads, clips, gentle, ready to start under saddle,

\$700. Kelvin Perron, Port Allen; (225) 648-2992.

QH mare, 4 yrs., sorrel, in foal to pal. TW stud, also has 10 mo. gaited pal. filly, other TW gelds. avail., all horses wormed & vacc., reg., \$550/1-up. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-0242.

(3) **solid blk.** Arabian stud colts, Egyptian/Spanish bloodlines, exceptional quality, \$2500/1-up. D. Stoute, Opelousas; (337) 351-3815 or (337) 585-2642.

AQHA reg. buckskin geld., 5 yrs., Doc bred, gentle, worked cattle, hog hunted, started on heels, \$1800. Marl Earl, Pitkin; (318) 634-7602.

APHA beautiful, sweet, healthy yrlgs., well-bred fillies, & colts, up-to-date on all vacc., trimmed, wormed regularly, \$700/1-up. Gwen Smith, Sunset; sunpaintacres@aol.com or (337) 257-4686.

Reg. MFT, 75 head, mares, colts, yrlgs., (12) riding age, gentle, 3-4 yrs., \$600/1-up. Jim Sullivan, Winnsboro; (318) 435-3104 or (318) 435-4679.

2003 AQHA filly, sorrel w/blaze & one sock, very gentle, loads & trims, ridden about 30 days, good conform., Two-Eyed Jack & Poco Bueno bloodline, \$1500. Jimmy Taylor, Boyce; (318) 793-2769.

2003 QH gelds. & fillies, King & Zan Par Bar bloodlines, some green broke, all gentle, \$700-\$1100/1. Boyd Peace, Negreet; (318) 256-3922.

APHA three color stud, blue eyes, \$1200; three color mare, 2 yrs., \$1200; blk. filly, 6 mos., \$950; Welsh QH pal. mare, 7 yrs. w/colt, gentle for kids, \$1500; mini horses, gentle, rides w/saddle, \$500/1up. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

Reg. AQHA sorrel filly, foal in March '05, dbl. bred Leo & Pudden Head, Pudden Head shown on papers, \$1500. Vernon Humphries, Zachary; (225) 654-4962 or (225) 937-6625.

8 yr. paint geld., 15 hands, no papers, \$1200. Zelda Courtney, Greenwell Springs; (225) 261-6615 or (225) 571-6754.

Reg. TW pal. stud colt, 1 yr., \$2500; reg. TW sorrel filly, 10 mos., \$1000; reg. TW sorrel mare, 4 ½ yrs., anywhere you need to ride, \$2500; reg. TW/racking sorrel filly, 2 ½ yrs., \$2000. Darin Burge, Walker; (225) 686-1695 or (225) 335-7780.

Reg. pal. geld., roping, team penning, timed events, kid safe & speed controllable, 20 yrs., \$1500 obo. Tristen Brown, Killian; (225) 695-6746.

Reg. flashy sorrel geld., trail safe, kid safe, will be 5 yrs. in April, not spooky, traffic safe, \$1250 obo. C. Brown, Killian; (225) 695-6746.

Reg. TW mare, 7 yr. bay roan w/big blaze, stockings & leg marks, trail horse w/lots of energy, \$1700; SSH mare, 4 yrs., pal. & wh. w/flaxen mane & tail, started under saddle in woods on trails, very gentle, both very well gaited, \$1400, both nego., others avail. Brad Vidrine, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4290.

Reg. TW filly, gray & wh., 22

mos., ready to start handling & breaking, sired by Iron Works stallion, \$1800, others avail. B. Vidrine, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4290.

AQHA sorrel mare, 3 yrs., granddaughter of Mr. Joes Song & Zan's Bouncy Jack, sire was '04 world show qualifier in open heeling, 15.2 hands, \$2000; '05 line bred Hancock filly, AQHA reg. 36% Blue Valentine, well built, \$1500. Bill Hutchinson, Pride; (225) 931-2834.

AQHA '05 bay stud colt, pretty, moves well, Zips Chocolate Chip/Hotrodders Jet Set, Dash For Cash, King Fritz, Doc Bar, great prospect, \$1600. Vicki Ernst, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8637.

1996 AQHA bay mare, 15 hands, gentle, very pretty, won '98 Rainbow Futurity Snafflebit class, AQHA WP points, \$4200. S. Ernst, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8637.

2004 AQHA sorrel geld., blaze, back stocking, flaxen mane & tail, Flashy Zipper, King Fritz, Skipa Star, Doc Bar bred, IF, eligible La. & Ms. Futurities, excel., WP/all-around prospect, \$2400. V. Ernst, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8637.

App. horses, APHC yrlgs., broodmares, gelds., mares, \$750-\$8000. Ronnie Huckaby, Jonesboro; (318) 548-6724 or (318) 259-2306.

2001 AQHA pal. mare, \$1500. Perry Threeton, Springfield; (985) 320-1368 or (985) 695-6238.

5 yr. perlino, dbl. reg. QH & paint, needs experienced rider, \$1500. Shelby Judice, New Iberia; (337) 364-8766.

QH yrlgs., \$900; calf roping horse, 11 yrs., \$5000; Walkaloosa geld., 2 yrs., \$1200. Karen Edwards, Opelousas; (337) 278-0641.

SSHBEA blk. & wh. trail horses, (3) gelds. \$3000/1-up. John Slocum, Larose; (985) 637-6506.

2003 AQHA chestnut geld., very gentle, very broke, no buck in him, 15.2 hands, 1100 lbs., ready to train, good team roping or barrel prospect, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Two-Eyed Jack, Dry Doc 23, Gold Bailey, Passum Tammy, \$2500. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

2002 AQHA sorrel geld., well broke, good heel or calf prospect, started on steers, very quick, Zan Par Bar, Peppy Fan, Dry Doc, \$3000. L. Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 738-3149.

Miniature horses, (1) 34" mahogany bay mare, very gentle, \$550, (1) 33" AMHA reg. sorrel pinto mare, very tame, \$1000; (1) 30" 2 yr. blk. & wh. stallion, very gentle, \$400. Vincent Losavio, Torbert; www.geocities.com/frisco-farms, (225) 223-2008 or (225) 625-4439.

1984 pal. geld., experienced break away, tie-down, heading/heeling, goat tying, great w/kids, quiet in the box, used in high school & college, \$10,000. Michael Mitchell, DeQuincy; (337) 786-7204.

Yrlg. blk., pb, reg. Arabian stallion, will be over 15 hands, sweet natured, large boned, nice mover, \$2500. Anna Baudoin, Denham Springs; baroquefarms@cox.net or

(225) 665-2186.

2 yr. pal., reg. Welsh section B stallion, ready to start breeding this year, will be over 13 hands, very sweet, gentle disp. R. Baudoin, Denham Springs; baroquefarms@cox.net, www.baroquefarm.com or (225) 665-2186.

2004 SSHBEA & NSSHA reg. sorrel & wh. filly or gray & wh. filly, \$1200. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; (225) 265-4654 or (504) 289-0923.

Reg. TWHBEA or SSHBEA, '05 wean., \$1200 & up; TW grade, no papers, 10 mo. blk. stud colt, \$800. L. Rodrigue, Vacherie; (225) 265-4654 or (504) 289-0923.

3 yr. filly, blk. roan, green broke, up on shots & worming, positive ID, \$3000. Ken Elliott, Lafayette; (337) 258-3550.

TB broodmare, sired by Chiefs crown champ, 2 yr. colt, out of a daughter of Mr. Prospector, \$2000. E. C. Rogé, Sr., Natchez; (318) 352-7001.

1999 gray geld. by Brigaboy by Freckles Playboy, out of a mare by Son-of-a-Doc, used for reining, local sorting W/T, W/P & trail riding, \$3250. George Hitter; (337) 369-60270.

1991 APHA dark sorrel geld., four wh. socks, blaze, smooth trot, shown W/P & W/T locally, trail ridden, \$1750. Barbara Hitter, New Iberia; (337) 369-6027.

Arabians, reg. fillies & mares, excel. Spanish & Egyptian bloodlines, exceptional quality, must sell, \$2500/1-up, terms avail. F. Larry Martinez, Port Barre, (337) 585-6969.

Send Cash Son barrel winner, used for college & opening rodeos, saddle & money earner, 15 hands, 1100 lbs., sorrel w/(3) wh. socks, \$5500. David Wallace, Independence; (985) 878-3149.

Strong & stout, AQHA gray filly & gray geld., very athletic, great barrel prospect, Gray Badger bloodline, \$1250/1. D. Wallace, Independence; (985) 878-3149.

3 ½ yr. reg. TWHBEA, WGC bloodline, pal. stallion, 15.2 hands, good conform. & disp., excel. breeder, \$2500. Jack Johnson, Marksville; (318) 253-8981.

4 yr. reg. TWHBEA, 16 hands, sorrel geld., good, smooth gait & gentle to ride, \$1400. La Juan Johnson; Marksville; (318) 253-8981.

7 yr. blk. TW mare, 15.2 hands, 7 yr. sorrel TW mare, 15.2 hands, both gentle & smooth gaited for riding & pulling, \$1200/1. J. Johnson, Marksville; (318) 253-8981.

AQHA reg., 6 yr. sorrel mare, 15 hands, granddaughter of Jet Injun & Sport Model Ethan, very responsive to cues, 5 mos. pro. training on cows, \$3000. T. Payne, Broussard; (337) 837-5813.

(5) **horses**, all tack for each & trailer, need to move all, \$23,000 obo. Shannon Romero, Broussard; (337) 277-2781.

11 mo. blk. & wh. filly, well marked, halter broke, \$500. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355.

APHA gray mare, 19 yrs., used on cows, playdays, trails etc., kid safe, no bad habits, mare has Bar

Peppy breeding, \$1000. Angie Hazelton, Dry Prong; (318) 899-1932.

(2) **reg. TB** broodmares, 16.3 hands, nice disp. & produces records, \$2500 & \$1500. Stan Weiser, New Orleans; (504) 837-1867 or (504) 975-8554.

AQHA 4/21/05 sorrel stallion, Smart Little Lena, Peppy San Badger on top, Don War Leo on bottom, \$900. James Landry, Erath; (337) 937-6423 or (337) 652-3442.

AQHA '92 red dun mare, gentle, works cattle, easy to ride, Don War Leo bloodline, \$700. J. Landry, Erath; (337) 937-6423 or (337) 652-3442.

7 yr. AQHA pal. geld., beautiful, gaited, gentle, great disp., green broke, Impressive bred, \$1150. Amy Gautreaux, Opelousas; (337) 407-2005 or (337) 945-2738.

Good looking, great disp., Two-Eyed Jack bred colts, own sons & daughters of Watch Two ID Dually, \$1500/1-up. James Venable, Church Point; (337) 684-5242.

App. horses, yrlgs., broodmares & riding prospects, all color & foundation bloodlines, \$749-\$7999. Jimmy or Ruby Berry, Marion; www.berryappaloosa-farm.com or (318) 292-5178.

4 yr. reg. blue papered Missouri Fox Trotter geld., trail ready, loads, clips, ties, shoes, crosses water & bridges, great little trail horse, \$2500. Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (318) 237-8356.

4 yr. reg. Missouri Fox Trotter geld., beautiful dapple gray, ridden on trails, big motor, not for beginners, finish him out for \$2500 or we finish & the price goes up. Donnie Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (318) 237-8356.

Reg. TW gray yrlg. filly, \$1000; 8 mo. reg. TW gray stud colt, \$800, both natural gaited & gentle. Shonnie Dove, Winnsboro; www.smoothcruisen.com or (318) 435-2217.

Reg. TW 10 mo. pal. stud colt, sire is the model for '06 National Bridle catalog, \$1500. C. Dove, Winnsboro; (318) 435-2217 or www.smoothcruisen.com.

AQHA 6 yr. sorrel mare, cutting trained, good all-purpose working horse, great conform., sire FF Quixote Sox, dam Sonitas Beverly, foaling March '06, \$2500. Craig Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 224-2539 or (337) 831-8142.

AQHA 6 yr. bay mare, cutting trained, sire FF Chick Asha Duce, dam Ms. Quixote Classic, foaling March '06, stud bred Hickory Chick, \$5000. Craig Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 224-2539 or (337) 831-8142.

AQHA 8 mo. stud, halter broken, very gentle, dam Pretty Gal Hickory, sire Peponitas Acre, \$1500. C. Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 224-2539 or (337) 831-8142.

AQHA 3 yr. sorrel mare, very special horse, in cutting training w/Butch Lott, call for reference, sire Smart Little Rapper, dam Ms. Quixote Classic, \$6000. A. Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 224-2539 or (337) 831-8142.

6 yr. sorrel geld., 15.2 hands,

stockings & blaze, Skipper W, Dash For Cash, Special Effort, ridden by 10 yr. girl on BBLs, no bad habits, \$6500. Minta Booker, Clinton; (225) 683-5206 or (225) 978-7040.

5 time world champ trainer, specializing in all breeds, gentle colt starting, speed events, cattle classes & ranch using horses, mechanical cow & live cattle on site, showing, shoeing & lessons, limited overnight boarding. Donnie or Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; <http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland>, (318) 556-2217 or (318) 237-8356.

Wanted: mammoth jack or large jack w/current Coggins. Dick Corstvet, Gonzales; (225) 341-5151 or (225) 644-0272.

Wanted: reg. TW mare, 3 yrs.-6 yrs., gentle, for anyone to ride, prefer bomb proof, parade & trail ready horse, will consider up to 8 yrs. Robert Williams, Zachary; (225) 654-0271 or (225) 405-4581.

STALLION SERVICE

TWHBEA, SSHBEA, NSSHA, RHBEA reg., 16 hands, blk. & wh. tobiano stallion, \$250/\$5 mare care. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; (225) 265-4654 or (504) 289-0923.

Arabians, reg., straight Spanish, gray but produces color, champ bloodlines, extremely long neck, foals to show, Egyptian, snow white, multi champ at halter, very typey, sires exotic foals, both 15+ hands, \$600, purebreds, others nego. F. Larry Martinez, Port Barre; (337) 585-6969.

1998 golden pal., 14.2 hands, wide muscular build, pro trained for cutting, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Poco Bueno, Leo Wimpy, \$300/\$3 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

2001 bay stallion, 14.2 hands, well built, pro trained, now being shown in cutting, lots of cow, Tanquary Gin, Doc O'Lena, Royal King, Doc Bar, Doc's Sug bloodlines, \$400/\$3 mare care. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

Bay stallion, out of Smart Little Uno, son of Smart Little Lena by Pudden Teene daughter of Puddenhead, Doc's O'Lena, Smart Peppy, Doc's Marmoset, Doc Bar, Susie's Bay, Smart Little Lena, Puddenhead & Little Jodie on papers, \$400/\$5 mare care. Francis Benoit, Thibodaux; (985) 633-5537.

Own son of Smart Little Uno, out of a daughter of Puddenhead, Smart Little Lena, Doc's Mormoset, Doc O'Lena, Smart Peppy, Doc Bar, Susie's Bay, Little Jodie, Harvey's Randy on his papers, \$400/\$5 mare care. F. Benoit, Thibodaux; (985) 633-5537.

Straight Egyptians at stud, Norus son, IB3N Moniet, Farazdac Tuhotmos, Imperial Imdal grandson, \$750. Jeff Dupre, Washington; (337) 585-2642.

APHA homozygous gray/wh., 16.4 hands, 1350 lbs., Joechief Bar,

Texas Dancer, Powder Charge bloodlines, his colts can be seen at my farm, \$300. Douglas Madden, Saline; (318) 576-3570.

AQHA golden pal. at stud, The Old Man, Two-Eyed Jack, Moon Deck, 15 hands, \$200. Rander Turner, Boyce; (318) 443-3094.

World champ pal. stallion, '96 honor roll open & amateur halter, \$650. Mark Alexander, Denham Springs; (225) 665-3248 or (225) 572-2796.

AQHA chestnut, grandson of Peppy San Badger, 90 days calf roping training by Ernie Theriot, lots of cow, great disp, \$250/\$3 mare care. Harry Aucoin, Sulphur; (337) 589-5445.

APHA '03 blk./wh. tobiano, 14.3 hands, very smart, tested dbl. homozygous, pedigree includes Drum-N-Up-Spots to Obsessed to Impress & Call Me A Rebel, \$275/\$5 mare care. Dean Landry, Jennings; (337) 824-7487 or (337) 824-4889.

Reg. blk. mammoth jack, size, looks, disp. & bloodlines, mares, \$150; jennies, \$200. Roy Firmin, Zachary; (225) 654-9566 or (225) 772-2040.

AQHA/IBHA buckskin, Smart Little Lena, Freckles Cowboy, King's Copy, Lena's Vegas Boy, 14.3 hands, great disp., eligible as breeding sire by APHA, \$300/\$3 mare care. Joe Kimble, Ethel; (225) 683-5873 or (225) 326-9112.

App. stallion APHC, Obvious Steel, blk. & wh., foundation bred, 100% color producer, halter, performance & running bloodlines, great disp., conform. & athletic abilities, '05 reserve grand champ aged stallions & gelds., 2nd in color in Pine Bluff Ar., '06 1st in aged stallions & geld., \$400/\$5 mare care. Donnie Thrash, Bastrop; <http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland>, (318) 556-2217 or (318) 237-8356.

4 yr. reg. Missouri Fox Trotter geld., beautiful dapple gray, ridden on trails, big motor, not for beginners, finish him out for \$2500 or we finish & the price goes up. Donnie Thrash, Bastrop; <http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland>, (318) 556-2217 or (318) 237-8356.

Shining Sneakers, very calm & athletic, AQHA open superior reining, circuit championships, NRHA money earner, son of Shining Spark, \$750, plus mare care. Cheryl Borer, Walker; www.borerquarterhorses.com, (225) 667-7415.

Son of Smart Lil Ricochet, dam has NCHA earnings of over \$38,000, excel. conform. & disp., \$400/\$5 mare care. John Swope, Georgetown; (318) 827-5404 or (318) 452-3652.

AQHA Honor & Cash, 15.2 hands, chestnut, Dash For Cash, Easy Jet, Texas Dancer, Hijo the Bull, Boston Mac, Leo, \$400/\$5. Beth Humphries, Monroe; (318) 343-0823.

APHA '03 blk. & wh. tobiano, Pinnacles, Kid Clu, Blondy's Wilco Dude, 14.1 hands, limited breeding, Coggins required, \$350/\$5 mare care. Andy Bishop, Clinton; (225) 683-9665.

Grandson of Two-Eyed Jack on top, grandson of Watch Joe Jack on

bottom, Watch Two ID Dually, good looks, great disp., \$600. James Venable, Church Point; (337) 684-5242.

4 yr. TW blk. & wh. well marked, has ponies on the ground now, \$150. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355.

SHEEP & GOATS

Boer goats, bred, females, \$125/1-up; young males, \$95/1; (1) Boer buck, ready for heavy service, \$175. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

100% fb reg. Boer buck, born 8/29/05, bloodlines from Eggstreme & Stones Martin, \$250/1; percentage Boer buck, born 5/13/05, \$125/1; female & wethers, born in Feb., will be for sale after weaning. Allen Hernandez, Erwinville; (225) 627-6498.

Pygmy goat, NPGA reg., light caramel buck, very tame, throws beautiful babies, all colors w/nice heads, \$85. Vincent or Megan Losavio, Torbert; www.geocities.com/friscofarms, (225) 625-4439 or (225) 223-2008.

Boer 75% goats, (2) males, (4) females, 4 mos., \$65/1. Jerry Ramsey, Farmerville; (318) 368-3562.

Boer male goat, 9 mos., traditional coloring, ready to breed, \$150. Bonnie, Denham Springs; (225) 791-2968.

Male goat, ½ Nubian, ½ LaMancha, no horns, 1 yr. in March, breeding age, very tame, \$150. Loyton Richard, Sunset; (337) 662-5124.

Fb reg. Boer buck, color correct, Rambo SA genetics, show quality conform., large proven herd sire, born 2/18/05, \$350. Anthony Mumphy, Eunice; (337) 550-0826.

(4) Katahdin hairless w/lamb, \$75/1; (1) female w/twin lambs, \$75; (1) Katahdin male, 4 yrs., \$75. Elden Brunet, Ville Platte; (337) 468-3296.

Old-time brush goats, (5) large-bred nannies, (1) large horned billy, small standup ears, \$600/all. R. Rice, Lena; (318) 715-9484.

Reg. Katahdin sheep w/or w/o papers, 4 mos. up to full grown, many w/babies, \$50/1-up. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4094.

Percentage Boer kids, off Blue Chip bloodline, \$75/1-up; kids born starting 1/16/06. Angela Hazelton, Dry Prong; (318) 899-1932.

4 ½ yr. pb reg. Boer billy, \$400 or will trade for billy of equal value. Earl Jones, Slaughter; (225) 654-2417.

Reg. fainting goat billy, \$100 or will trade for another billy. Perry Threton, Springfield; (985) 320-1368 or (985) 695-6238.

Wanted: herd of brush goats. Ollie Deville, Ville Platte; (337) 363-9191.

Wanted: blk. buck antelope, young prs. Vincent Brocato, Montgomery; (318) 646-1040 or vwhitetails@juno.com.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Australian shepherd pups, (3) males, (2) females, born 1/12/06, \$100/1. C. C. Odom, Pitkin; (318) 634-5457.

NALC Catahoula, 5 mos., (1) female, out of proven hog dogs & cow dogs, lots of color & big boned, \$250. John Adams, Batchelor; (225) 718-0454 or (225) 718-2874.

Anatolian shepherd pups, born 1/24/06, born & raised w/goats, from working parents, \$200/1. Harmon Stockman, Tallulah; (318) 341-1920.

ASDR reg. Australian shepherds., blk./wh., \$150; blue merles, \$200. S. Price, Pollock; (318) 765-2465.

AKC reg. golden retrievers, (2) males, 6 yrs. & 2 yrs., Top Brass Kennel line, \$300/1, will consider trade. Mel Eymard, Galliano; (985) 637-5764.

ABCA reg. border collie, 18 mos., female, started on goats & calves, \$500. H.E. Plants, Minden; (318) 371-0181.

Great Pyrenees, spayed female, 2 ½ yrs., trained to protect poultry flock, great dog, \$100. Perry Perrin, Lockport; (985) 637-4059.

(3) adult Basset hounds, (2) females, (1) male, 2 yrs., proven breeders, AKC reg., \$200/1 or \$500/all. Buster Vance, Boyce; (318) 767-9052.

AKA reg. wh. & yellow lab pups, will be ready for Easter, large size, excel. hunting pedigree, easy to train, \$300-\$500/1. Chris Douget, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6763.

Cow dogs, brindle & yellow blk. mouth, lots of go & hunt, \$400/1. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

Catahoula pups, 5 wks., \$75/1. Darrel Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 885-3808.

At stud, border collie, ABC reg., Head 'N Heels "Mack" '02 world champ cowdog, GCSA open reserve champ. '02, LA, Sundowner open reserve champ. '03, OK, Mack's sire is also 3x US national champ., stud fee, \$350. Mickey Thibodeaux, Greenwell Springs; (225) 261-3886.

SWINE

Mini potbellied pigs, \$50/1-up. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

Feeder/weanling pigs, corn fed, on concrete, weaning to 200 lbs., \$45/1. J. B. Richard, Scott; (337) 269-1755.

Hampshire boar, reg., Feb. '05, All-Out sire, extra sound, \$350; exotic Hampshire by All-Out x Walking Tall (swine genetics), both tall, \$300. Don Woodman, Elmer; (318) 793-2532.

(1) blue-butt pig, 250 lbs., (1) Hampshire pig, 230 lbs., will sell \$2.35/lb. or \$1100/both. S. Lloyd, Springfield; (985) 320-1266.

Reg. Durac gilt, born 7/27/05, \$250. Harold Green, Breaux Bridge; (337) 332-4195 or (337) 332-5595.

(3) reg. spot gilts, born 10/15/05, \$150/1. Harold Green, Breaux Bridge; (337) 332-4195 or (337) 332-5595.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Breeders, blue-front Amazon, \$500; male citron cockatoo, \$500; male blue crown conure, \$150; hf cockatiel, \$30, trades considered. Gerard Peytavin, Folsom; (504) 495-0926.

Quaker parrots, blue female, \$400; blue male, \$500; pallid blue female, \$600; pallid blue male, \$950; blue split to red-eyed male, \$650; blue split to red-eyed male, \$700, can make unrelated prs., will ship. Carol Phillips, Logansport; www.cdpariary.com, cdpaviary@msn.com or (337) 697-7241.

Pr. lovebirds, female is 1 yr., male is 1 ½ yrs., ready to hatch (4) eggs in Feb., including nest w/babies & cage, \$95/all. Laura Dovalina, Lacombe; (504) 858-3917.

(2) prs. lovebirds, multicolor, 2 yrs., \$65/pr., cages avail. Laura Dovalina, Lacombe; (504) 858-3917.

Breeder cockatiels, 4 mos.-1 yr., \$20/1; proven Quakers, blue male, split to blue female, \$500; blue Quaker, born 7/2/05, sex unknown, \$250. Eric Soudelier, Houma; (985) 876-6028.

(2) large scarlet macaws, hatched 10/10/05, on 2 feedings per day, beginning to pick feed, \$1250/1; weaned, \$1500; (2) large baby scarlet macaws, hatched 1/15/06, out of nest, \$850/1; weaned, \$1500; (3) blue baby Indian ringnecks, hatched, 2/2/06, out of nest, \$125; weaned, \$200. Mike Dugas, Plattenville; (985) 369-2730.

Guinea keets, jumbo French pearls, 1-3 days old, \$1.5/1; 4-8 days old, \$2/1. Presley Hebert, Youngsville; (337) 856-6135.

Rare gorgeous leadbeater cockatoo, male, 3 yrs., hf, tame, \$1250. Leanna Meaux, Slidell; (985) 641-6035.

Indian ringneck parrot, violet green w/cage, \$200 or will trade for singing male canary if trade \$155. Faye Courtney, Walker; (225) 665-4052.

Canaries, females, \$35/1; singing male, \$45/1-up. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; (985) 868-3648.

Orange-face love birds, lutinos, olive, cinnamon normals split to lutino, \$20-\$40/1; other fancy color love birds, \$100/4, quantity discount. Dale Landry, Painscourtville; (985) 369-6952.

Rosellas, beautiful, large, fiery split, gold mantled, \$200/1. John Oliver, Arnaudville; (337) 351-2873.

Lovebirds, \$20/1. Marie Dufresne, Vacherie; (225) 265-4059.

Hahn macaws, \$300/1; African ringneck hen, \$150/1; mustache parakeets, \$250/1; Prince of Whales, \$250/1. Wayne Covell, Scott; (337) 232-5347 or (979) 204-7510.

Peacocks, Indian blue, \$125/1; peahen, wh., \$125; peahen, Indian blue, \$100/1. Curtis Sutherland, Galvez; (225) 715-7172.

Finches, society, \$5/1; spice & orange weaver, \$8/1; bronze winged, \$10/1; orange cheek, \$20/1; Gouldian finches, \$125/pr. T. Loup, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-4545.

Wh. ringneck doves, \$7/1. Eugene Wing, Sulphur; (337) 528-9393.

Blue & gold macaw, \$1500/pr. scarlet macaw, \$1800/pr.; green-wing macaws, \$2000/pr.; umbrella hen, \$700/1. Gloria Monks, Lake Charles; (337) 855-6600.

Beautiful normal cockatiels, \$20/1; lutinos, \$30/1; beautiful lutino lovebirds, \$30/1; peach-face lovebirds, \$20/1; ringneck doves, \$10/1; wh., \$12/1. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; (225) 644-5923.

Lovebirds, normals, Dutch blues, lutinos, red face, wh. face, blue & blk. mask, \$20/1-up, will sell birds out of nest boxes. Curtis Detillier, Raceland; (985) 537-7516.

10-15 beautiful, healthy, young male & female zebra finches, prefer flyway/aviary, no small cages. Drew Foster, Prairieville; (225) 673-5968.

Wanted: mature female mustache parakeet. Mike Dugas, Plattenville; (985) 369-2730.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Small miniature English caller ducks, \$50/pr. Julius Thibodeaux, Rayne; (337) 334-5871.

Old English game bantams, (4) pr. wheateons, (5) pr. BB reds, \$35/pr.; (3) crele, (1) blue cockerels, \$25/1. Hugh Junca, Franklin; (337) 923-7223.

Guinea keets, jumbo French pearls, 1-3 days old, \$1.5/1; 4-8 days old, \$2/1. Presley Hebert, Youngsville; (337) 856-6135.

Jungle fowl, \$5/1; Cornish bantams, \$10/1; Malaysian Seramas, \$25/pr. Patrick Thibodeaux, Church Point; (337) 684-2013.

Bobwhite quail eggs, Georgian giant bobwhite eggs, \$35/100. Preston Mire, Crowley; (337) 783-6635.

Sexlink pullets, \$7/1. Floyd Cook, St. Amant; (225) 675-2674 or (225) 622-6188.

Mallard ducks, eggs, babies & mature flyers, 50¢-\$10/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; (225) 654-0039 or (225) 445-5012.

Jumbo Pharaoh quail, day old chicks, \$40/100; wk. old chicks, \$75/100; live, \$22/doz.; dressed, \$25/doz.; hatching eggs, \$20/100; pickling eggs, \$10/100. Danny Comeaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-4194 or (337) 658-9744.

Pharaoh quails, golden Manchurian & wh., eggs, 20¢/1; live,

40¢-\$2.1/1; dressed, \$28/doz. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

Rabbit or quail cages, \$10/1-up. H. Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

Pb blk. Spanish turkey pr., proven breeders, \$65/both; pb giant wh. turkey pr., \$40/both. Sarah Baker, Abita Springs; (985) 290-1593.

Pharaoh, golden Manchurian & Texas A&M quail, will hatch eggs for you, eggs, 15¢/1; newly hatched, 35¢/1; flyers, \$4.5/1. Clyde Batts, St. Francisville; (225) 445-2972.

Turkeys, many varieties, (1) pr., \$65/pr.; (2) pr., \$60/pr.; (3) pr., \$55/pr.; (4) pr., \$50/pr. R. Rice, Lena; (318) 715-9484.

Ringneck pheasant eggs, 65¢/1; day-old ringneck pheasant chicks, \$1.5/1. Darrell Arabie, Duson; (337) 849-3718.

Jumbo Pharaoh, Georgia giant & bobwhite quail, live, \$2/1; dressed, \$30/doz.; pickled eggs, \$6/pt.; eggs, \$20/100. Shirley Franks, Lena; (318) 793-8018.

Dark Cornish, large breed, chicks hatched from Jan. to present, \$3-\$5/1; large mallard Rouen eggs, \$3/doz. E. Briscoe, Oberlin; (337) 639-3027.

Farm fresh eggs, \$1.25/doz., no delivery. Barbara Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9955.

Pb dark Cornish game bantam chicks, \$2/1. Charles Romero, Lake Charles; (337) 478-5757.

Wanted: turkey hens, any breed or eggs to hatch, also guineas or eggs to hatch. J. Lummus, DeRidder; (337) 463-5885.

Wanted: 1 pr. wh., Chinese geese. Stuart Burris, Frierson; (318) 797-0239.

Wanted: chickens, ducks, guinea, geese & turkeys, pullets, young roosters, must be healthy, full grown or ½ grown, within 50 miles of Rayne. Wilbur Leger, Rayne; (337) 334-4949.

Wanted: (1) adult male Muscovy duck, capable of breeding. Walter Vetsch, New Orleans; (225) 603-8587.

PIGEONS

Wh. homers, \$20/pr.; Texas Pioneers, \$20/pr. Patrick Thibodeaux, Church Point; (337) 684-2013.

Pigeons for sale, med. sized mated prs., no checks, \$10/pr. Lloyd Menard, Eunice; (337) 457-3959.

(12) wh. racing homers, \$8/1; Jo Joc, \$10/1; (10) saddle back racing homers, \$6/1; ice pigeons, German owls, oriental frills, helmets frill-backs, \$10/1; fantails, \$6/1. Julius Thibodeaux, Rayne; (337) 334-5871.

Pigeons, mixed med., \$3/1; homers, \$5/1. Rodney Sittig, Eunice; (337) 457-5964.

Pb pigeons, \$5/1. Danny Rutledge, Jr., Jennings; (337) 824-5082.

Wanted: blk. eagle racing homers, red Muelmen racing homers, yellow Trenton racing homers. Joe Joseph, Iota; (337) 824-5165 or (337) 246-1139.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Large breed bunnies, \$6/1. Dale Falcon, Prairieville; (225) 673-4833.

DEER & EXOTICS

Male llama, \$750. W. A. Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 549-0271.

Water buffalo, (6) cows, due in June '06, (1) bull, \$8000/all. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale; (337) 639-2953.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Pond stocking, catfish, bluegill, hybrid bream, largemouth bass, blk. crappie, discount prices, free del. Mark Parker, Simpson; (800) 362-3390.

Diesel pump, \$100. Ray Couvillion, Abbeville; (337) 893-1996 or (337) 523-3228.

Blue catfish, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; coppernose bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; chinquapin, 30¢/1; blk. crappie, 30¢/1; bass, 50¢/1, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

FARM SERVICES

Beef carcass ultrasound, artificial insemination, freeze branding, CUP lab cert. tech. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlive-stock.com or (225) 324-5501.

Beaver control trapper and removal, \$25/per beaver. Charles LeBlanc, LeBlanc; (337) 738-2675.

Custom cutting, cut grain by the acre, book wheat now, Cenla area, no hauling, 2388 machine. Ronnie Prather, Marksville; (318) 305-1265 or (318) 253-4981.

Custom harvesting with Case IH 2388, Avoyelles & surrounding area, cut by the acre, cutting only, no hauling. Ron Fuqua, Effie; (318) 253-4682 or (318) 481-1010.

Dog training, obedience, gun dog & hunt tests. Ben Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

Horse boarding, stalls for rent & pasture, full or partial board, lots of riding area, rd. pen, trailer storage, in West Baton Rouge area. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

450-B Case dozer w/root rake, \$75/hr.; 580-D Case backhoe, \$75/hr.; trac. services, \$55/hr., hauling, \$1.93/mile, one-way. Wayne Ward, Saline; call between 8 a.m. & 4 p.m. (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9272.

Four Winds custom saddles &

repair, handmade saddles & tack, U.S. leather, all work guaranteed. Paul Miller, Glenmora; (318) 634-7463.

Horse training, all breeds & ages. Angie, Dry Prong; (318) 899-1932.

RURAL PROPERTIES

10 acres, brick 3 BR/2 bath home, barn, fenced, 1 mile from Delta Downs off Hwy. 109, north-bound, pre Rita price \$139,000, selling for \$100,000. Gerald Nunez, Longville; (337) 725-6375.

Wanted: to lease, rent or barter, pasture land for cattle in the Bush, Covington or Folsom area. Michael Pichoff, Covington; (985) 898-2252.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Blackberries, Brison & Roseborough, large, sweet, 1 & 2-gal., at place, \$4/1 & \$6/1. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Virus resistant bell peppers, tomatos BHN 640, Amelia & Health kick, 4" pots, \$1.25/1 at place. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Border grass, liriopie, green, silver & monkey, \$2/per bucket. Sharkey Chaney, Gonzales; (225) 673-3884.

Artichoke plants, potted, transplant to large container or bed, beautiful foliage, perennial, produce artichokes in spring, \$5/1. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

Job's tear, bi-color Confederate rose, pink trumpet, stephanotis purple bean vines, birdseye ornamental, Peter pepper & sweet banana, hot salsa, climbing Malabar spinach, pickling cukes, \$1.5/pkt. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

(12) varieties of aloe plants, small, \$4; large, \$8; rare tree aloe, (2) feet tall, \$15; amaryllis Bella Donna mix, 3-gal. pots, \$8; 10-gal., \$15. Rob McElwee, Coushatta; (318) 932-9710.

Pine straw, machine baled, clean, del. available, \$4/1. Ronald Gremillion, Zachary; (225) 933-7753.

Windmill palms, 3-gal., \$15; 1-gal., \$5; jelly palms, by size, \$5-\$15; native magnolia, 5', \$12; celeste & brown turkey figs, 3-gal., \$8/1; monkey grass, 3 qt., \$1; red buckeye, 1 qt., \$5/1. James Stelly, Eunice; (337) 457-4528.

Wanted: sweet William plants. Susie Thilhite, Monroe; (318) 258-8306.

Wanted: natural Martin gourds & seeds. Mike Dugas, Plattenville; (985) 369-2730.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Celeste, green ischia, LSU blk. figs, \$8-\$20/1; Myers lemon & sweet lemon, \$8-\$20/1; wh. peach, \$10-\$15/1; loquat, \$5-\$12/1; blackberry plants, \$5/1; China rice plant, \$6-\$15/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Fig trees, 3 yrs., 2-gal., \$10/1, 20 varieties, SASE for list, will ship in La. 2nd day delivery. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Elliot pecans, 5'-6', \$36/1; orient pear, grafted, 10', \$25/1; metley plum, well branched, 5', \$16/1; celeste fig, 8'-10', few avail., \$21/1. James Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Vegetable plants, all in 4" cups, 444 & 640 tomatoes, eggplants, bell peppers, cucuzzi, cantaloupe, yellow & red meat watermelon, \$1/pt. Buster Vance, Boyce; (318) 767-9052.

Heirloom tomato plants, 100 varieties, great old fashion, ready 3/25/06, 6 pack, \$1.75; 36 plants, \$9. Rob McElwee, Coushatta; (318) 932-9710.

Grafted pecan trees, (2) sizes, Sumner, Melrose & Elliott, \$21.95 & \$24.95. Jill Anderson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0980.

Louisiana live oaks, good stock, single leader, 1-gal., 2'-3', \$2/1; 4-gal., 5'-6', \$5/1. A. M. Gray, III, Patterson; (985) 395-5193 or (985) 518-4711.

Mayhaw, 3-gal., \$9/1; peach, pear, plum, apple, 3-gal., \$12.5; saw tooth oak, 3-gal., \$5/1; red maple, 3-gal., \$7.5/1; live oak, 3-gal., \$7.5/1. Glenn or Angela Austin, Winnfield; (318) 628-6150.

Mirlitons, vegetable pears, well rooted growing plants, in pots, \$5/1. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

All kinds of plants, trees, bushes, lilies, roses etc., all are in pots, 1-gal. to 25-gal., \$2-\$25/1; buy me out, several thousand plants, auto waterers, pipe, ground cover, shade cloth etc, send SASE for list. Lee Cook, 56463 Hwy. 445, Husser, LA 70442; (985) 748-7043.

Pecan trees, small Elliotts, 3-gal., \$8/1; Sumner, Oconee, others, 3-gal., \$12/1. Huey Graves, Wisner; (318) 724-7543.

Wanted: hardy & semi-hardy citrus seeds, cuttings or plants. Rob McElwee, Coushatt; (318) 932-9716.

FERTILIZER

Top soil, sand, horse manure & shavings mix, ideal for flower gardens, \$12/per yard. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

HAY & GRAIN

Alicia Bermuda, excel. horse quality, heavy sq. bales, \$4-\$4.5/1, you load. Alden Doucet, Washington; (337) 280-3954 or (337) 826-7134.

5x5 rd. rolls of Russell Bermuda grass & 5x5 rolls of Alicia Bermuda grass, baled in '04, \$20/1. Douglas Madden, Saline; (318) 576-3570.

125 kw generator, Caterpillar engine, single phase but can be wired for three phase, as is, \$3000. Douglas Madden, Saline; (318) 576-3570.

(225) '05 rd. bales, 4x5 bales of Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton-44/Johnsongrass, all mixed hay, \$12.5/1 del. avail. \$1.93/mile, one way. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 471-9273.

2005 6x5 rd. bales, about (40) bales, \$15/1, del. nego. R. J. Keller, Gheens; (985) 637-0632 or (985) 532-2803.

Alicia Bermuda, horse quality, sq. bales, \$4.5/1, you load; '06 crop 1st cut, mixed Alicia/Clover, mid April, early May. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

2005 hay, sq. bales, \$2.5/1. James Plaisance, Raceland; (985) 537-6215.

2005 Bahia hay, large 6x5 rd. bales, \$25/1. J. Prejean, Scott; (337) 873-6643.

Crabgrass, 5x5 rolls, \$22/1. Craig Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 831-1366.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

Ford 1700 trac., good cond., 1100 hrs., \$4000 firm. Tim Guillory, Livonia; (225) 637-3348.

1957 Farmall 230, 2-row, rebuilt engine, new paint w/other new parts, \$2700; '56 Farmall 200 2-row w/planters, fert. hoppers, 2 pt. track plows, \$3500; 2-row Papec silage cutter, \$900. Emmett Jenkins, Bogalusa; (985) 732-3997.

Miller Del-200 diesel, welding machine/generator, \$1500. Roy Matherne, Houma; (985) 851-7692.

1-row riding digger, \$4000; 2-row potato planter, \$500 nego. Daniel LaBorde, Mansura; call after 7 p.m (318) 964-2902.

Int. 140 high crop, \$2500; belly mower for Farmall trac., \$150; 5' box blade w/o shanks, \$150. Kenneth Perrodin, Ville Platte; (337) 831-1251.

Yellow & wh. Cub w/plow tools or belly mower, \$2000; Cub trac. for parts, \$500, extra Cub parts & plow tools avail. J. Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.

Red Cub w/belly mower or plow tools, \$1400; Woods belly mowers, \$500; Int. belly mower, \$300. Skeet Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.

JD trac. 970, 35 hp, 300 hrs., new tires, \$6800. Gary Norman, Marksville; (318) 253-4303.

Case 175, 125 hp, good cond.

w/dual wheels, \$5000; JD 310 disc, 15', good cond., \$3000. Anthony Shaidae, Greensburg; (225) 665-1409 or (225) 931-1383.

MM 55 hp trac., front-end loader, 3 pt. & PTO, \$9000; MM 45 hp trac., 3 pt. & PTO, \$7500; 8' HD clipper, \$2000. M. Nunez, Baton Rouge; (225) 892-5938.

JD 7' sickle bar mower for hay or grass, excel. shape, \$400. Paul Doucet, Sulphur; (337) 583-9590.

JD 1050 trac. w/front-end loader, good cond., \$6500. L. Primeaux, Kaplan; (337) 643-1987 or (337) 643-1749.

Vermeer hayfork/forklift, 3 pt. hitch, stacks large rolls 3 bales high in barn, \$1200; JD 7720 combine w/22' grain header & 4-row corn header, 1 owner, good cond., \$9000. Roger Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

855 Cummins power unit, Amarillo gear head, 10 to 11 ratio, drive shaft, \$3500/all. Ronald Henderson, Iota; (337) 779-2414.

Woods 6' flail mower, good cond., \$800. E. Auttonberry, West Monroe; (318) 649-3544.

1979 Ford L9000 tandem 16-yard dump truck, a/c, heat, p/s, good tires, new batteries, CAT engine, good cond., \$10,000. James Hoffpauir, Many; (318) 256-0795 or (318) 652-0835.

JD 4020, new paint, good tires, \$8000 obo; Int. 584 w/loader, 8 spds., canopy, \$8500 obo. Tommy Jeter, Zwolle; (318) 645-6557.

Mule-drawn hay rake, mowing machine & grader, mule-drawn small plows, very old anvil, coal oil dispenser, etc., \$300 & down. E. C. Rogé, Sr., Natchez; (318) 352-7001.

Ferguson T0-30 gas trac., 30 hp, runs great, 2750. Skip Russell, Ruston; (318) 548-5050.

MF T0-35, front-rear ends, but no engine, \$400 or will trade. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

Belarus trac., 250 AS diesel, air cooled, 33 hp, good cond. w/5' bush hog, \$3000, will del. within 50 miles. Walter Booker, Clinton; (225) 683-5206.

Ford 2000 diesel, p/s, good cond., 5' bush hog, \$3000, will deliver within 50 miles. Walter Booker, Clinton; (225) 683-5206.

JD 4020 trac., 3 pt. hitch, good rubber, good paint, barn kept, excel. shape w/2 post canopy, \$9000. Don Leger, Opelousas; (337) 543-7784.

5205 JD trac., 70 hrs., also new 6' JD bush hog, new QH to 3 pt., \$19,500. T. A. Dugas, New Iberia; (337) 369-3684 or (337) 380-3629.

2000 Claas rd. baler, 4x5 Rollant 66, \$9000; Vicon rd. baler, 4x5, \$2500. R. Matherne, Houma; (985) 851-7692.

2094 Case diesel trac., 110 hp, low hrs., like new Bush Hog front-end loader, kept in barn, good cond., \$30,000 nego. Melvin Sonnier, Lake Arthur; (337) 824-3579.

1460 IH comb., mud hog, specialty rotor, elec. over hyd., low hrs., 22 1/2' IH 820 flex head, \$9000; IH 864, 6-row corn head, \$2000; 250 BU grain cart, \$750; 3 pt. ditcher, 1000 rpm, \$500, all in good cond. Roy Quirk, Bunkie; (318) 346-7535.

630 NH rd. baler, 4x4, good cond., kept in shed, can be used

w/lower hp tracs., \$2800; Agriquip CM210-5 disc hay cutter, good cond., \$1200. Kirk Miles, Dodson; (318) 628-5408.

Kubota L3710 trac., 37 hp w/front-end loader, 297 hrs., shuttle shift, 4 wd, like new, never left outside at night, \$14,500. D. Cannino, Hammond; (985) 542-0532.

JD 2520 w/front-end loader, 59 hp, kept in shed, very good cond., \$8250; JD 709 shredder, good paint, good shape, kept in shed, \$1000. Emmett Firmin, Palmetto; (337) 623-5461.

1466 Int. trac., good running cond., good tires, hyd. blade, 3 pt., hookup, 8', \$5600. Eugene Dunn, Columbia; (318) 649-5105.

14' Bush Hog brand bush hog, model 3368, \$3500. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

Ford 3000 diesel trac., \$5000; 5' bush hog, \$500; MF 65, \$3500. A. Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

Minneapolis-Moline, model G1000, \$4000; 7' Woods bush hog w/3 pt. hookup, drag type, \$1200. F. Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

(2) dirt pans, 6-yard Midlands, w/new blades, \$10,500/both or \$6000/1. Jake Crumpler, Sulphur; (337) 794-3033.

Ford 3000 diesel trac. w/front-end loader, excel. cond. C.C. Odom, Pitkin; (318) 634-5457.

Case 830 comfort king diesel, 64 PTO hp, 2700 original hrs., 3 pt. 2 sets hydraulics, drawbar hitch, fixed everything that needed fixing, new paint, decals, \$6800. Leslie Goos, Lake Charles; (337) 855-6877.

Ford 3000 trac., great cond., ready to work, \$3495. Betty Leger, Eunice; (337) 457-9597.

(2) 600-bushel grain tanks, w/unloading augers, \$1200. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

W&A 8-row hipper w/Orthman row markers, \$2600; Taylorway, 8-row cult. w/fenders, \$1500; Bridger planter 8-row w/row markers, \$1200. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

JD 5305, '04 65 hp, under 200 hrs., \$15,000. Anthony Meyers, New Iberia; (337) 365-4025.

Belarus 250 AS trac., 31 hp, runs good, kept under shed, \$2500. B. Hotard, Hammond; (225) 294-6690.

JD 30 hp with p/s, new tires, in good cond., \$5500. Carroll Songy, Loranger (985) 902-9073.

Pecan picker, 36" wide, Bag-A-Nut pull-type picker w/two side-by-side baskets, like new, \$400. Walter Dugas, Denham Springs; (225) 664-1299.

Vicon 8' disc mower, gearbox & cutter bar recently rebuilt, cutter works fines, bottom of cutter bar, rusted & leaking, \$750. Al Blanchard, Arnaudville; (337) 667-7689.

706 Int. trac., 95 hp, \$3500; MF, 45 hp, diesel, \$2500; aerator, \$1200; front trac. weights, \$300. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

JD 4840, c/h/a, hydrostat, 20.8 duals, (2) 150-gal. mounted chemical tanks, good clean trac., 6-row JD 7100 planters w/dbl. gauge wheels, insecticide boxes & monitors, spare parts, 6-row Glenco cult. w/spray fenders & overhead spray tips, 13' Rhino clipper, looks rough,

but works, \$15,500. Judy Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

JD RM 6-row cult., spray fenders & overhead spray w/tank, \$350; 6-row rolling cult., w/spray tips overhead, \$500; 6-row crop maker, 20" sweeps, overhead & behind spray, \$200, will trade for 8' or 10 disc. Percell Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

MF 210 trac., diesel, 21 hp, 750 hrs., 540 PTO, 3 pt. hitch, 1-row hipers, drag, planters, cult., all 3 pt. hitch, great gardening equip., \$4250. P. F. Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6988.

Vicon CM 240 hay cutter, working cond., \$1500. Ricky Guilbeaux, Carencro; (337) 280-0569.

New 20 hp Miller 250 ac/dc welder w/10,000 watt generator, no leads, \$3000. Curt Bowers, Jennings; (337) 824-0009.

1978 Ford LN 8000 trac., 3208 Cat engine, 5 spd. trans., 2 spd. axle, w/30' single axle trailer, runs well, looks good, \$3750 obo. Cecil Hess, Hineston; (318) 659-4453 or (318) 481-2664.

Hyd. auger attachment for backhoe, will dig 12" holes, 6' deep, easy to attach in place of bucket, \$1000. C. Hess, Hineston; (318) 659-4453 or (318) 481-2664.

DT 466 engine, factory renewed, 0 hrs., will fit Int./dresser or Komatsu farm or construction equip., \$2500. A. Hess, Hineston; (318) 659-4453 or (318) 481-2664.

Bionic grader blade, new, 5', \$600. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

Case 580D backhoe, w/24" bucket, good cond., \$11,500. Don Kinchen Hammond; (985) 878-0342.

Vermeer HL-6, heavy duty, hyd. hay fork, like new, \$700. Mark Swanson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0272.

360 Long trac., 38 hp, new clutch, head, tires, seat, paint & more, \$3500. Huey Tuttle, Zwolle; (318) 645-6805.

JD model 60, 3 pt. hitch, PTO, \$3500; Allis Chalmers, D-14, \$400; Farmall 400, \$525 obo. Willie Hurst, Greensburg; (985) 514-9364.

Ford 5000 diesel trac., 67 PTO hp, one remote, p/s, rear tires, tubes new, kept up trac., good paint, ready to go, \$8500. Joe Richard, Opelousas; (337) 692-4966.

Belarus 250 AS trac., for parts or can be repaired, need engine overhaul, tires like new & remainder of trac. is solid, \$850. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

806 trac., \$3500; 21' field cult., \$500; (2) 2-row rolling cultivators, \$250; 1500 gal. water tank & pump, \$350; sweet Irish potato digger, \$400. Nathan Ducote, Hessmer; (318) 563-4382.

3 pt., 9' auger, \$600; 3 pt. concrete mixer, \$200; 23.1x30 mounted trac. tire, poor cond., \$100; '90 Honda 4x4 ATV, uses no oil, needs brake repair, \$1500. Richard Reeves, Kinder; (337) 639-2602.

JD 45 hp diesel, \$7500, Ford w/loader, 30 hp, \$7500; David Brown diesel, 60 hp, \$4500; 12' disc, \$1750; 10' disc, \$1500; Vermeer 605K baler, hyd. kicker, monitor, excel. shape, \$8750. T. Warner, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.

Cat 227 multi-terrain loader, cab & air, 78" multi purpose bucket, 180 hrs., forklift attach., FPC 84" brush cutter, FPC 84" root grapple, JD HD 84 bucket, JD 84" vibratory roller, '01 Featherlite steel flatbed trailer model 5595, 8.6'x8', gooseneck, Warn winch, hyd. jacks, brakes w/7 tie-down straps, beaver tail, '02 Bri-Mar DT 816-14GN, 8.6'x16', \$70,000/all. R. Hendrick, Erwinville; (225) 718-1825.

3 pt. hitch fert. spreader, never used, \$300. James Landry, Erath; (337) 937-6423 or (337) 652-3442.

Wanted: 90-92 hp, 4 wd, cab/air, fairly new, up to 2 yrs., low hrs., prefer Ford 4 wd, two sets of remote valves, Kubota or JD w/air. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

Wanted: 4' disc w/3 pt. hitch for use w/28 hp MF trac., good cond., fair price. Jack Aaron, Jackson; (225) 634-7529.

Wanted: front-end loader to fit 5205 JD trac. T. A. Dugas, New Iberia; (337) 369-3684 or (337) 380-3629.

Wanted: Int. 140 hi-crop trac., in running cond. Perry Threeton, Springfield; (985) 320-1368 or (985) 695-6238.

Wanted: 6' Bionic blade, will trade 6' flail mower. L. J. Pecot, Greensburg; (225) 222-6971 or (225) 933-1705.

Wanted: trac. & implements, working or not. Danny Leger, Eunice; (337) 457-9597.

Wanted: Case 450 dozers, any shape, whole or in parts. P. R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; (337) 592-0170.

Wanted: rear blade for Ford 8N trac., preferably 5', light weight, can tilt to either side to clean or dig a ditch, also drag at an angle to roll or level dirt. W. J. LeBoeuf, Kaplan; (337) 643-2611.

Wanted: small trailer-type dirt scoop, road grader maintainer. Edgar Fowler, Pineville; (318) 445-2977.

Wanted: 3 pt. hitch middle row buster. Carroll Songy, Loranger; (985) 902-9073.

Wanted: PTO tiller, 48" for 30 hp trac. Larry Miller, Iota; (337) 779-2456.

Wanted: 1.5 yard hyd. dirt scraper & PTO driven cement mixer. Mike Frazier, Baker; (225) 774-3536.

Wanted: spin ditcher, 3 pt. hitch, PTO powered, any make. Tom Ogea, Sulphur; (337) 583-2870.

Wanted: hay baler that make small sq. bales, must be of recent model & in excel. cond., also small-bale hay staking equip. E. C. Rogé, Sr., Natchez; (318) 352-7001.

Wanted: hay mower, must be of recent model & in excel. cond. E. C. Rogé, Sr., Natchez; (318) 352-7001.

Wanted: Bush Hog 2426 front-end loader or loader to fit Ford 4600. Marty Brouillette, Kentwood; (225) 222-4745.

Wanted: used tracs., any cond. Jack Mitchell, Natchitoches; (318) 472-6413.

Wanted: JD 14' or 16' disc cut-away, in good cond. Glen Leger, Opelousas; (337) 945-5158 or (337) 543-4303.

Wanted: 6', 7' or 8' cultipacker for seed bed preparation. Dexter Spears, Clinton; (225) 683-3934.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

2001 Ford dually diesel, mint, \$18,500. T. Warner, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.

1996 Ford F-600, dump truck, 6 yards, runs but needs some work, \$1200 or trade for 16' or 24' trailer. J. Zito, Holden; (225) 777-5054.

Steel truck body, 8'x22' w/steel roller on back, \$2000. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

1984 Chevy 1-ton, 6.2 diesel, 4x4, 4 dr, 230,000 miles, \$2500; '02 Dodge 3500 dually bed, including black bed, tailgate, tail-lights, bumper, DeeZee toolbox, excel. cond., \$3500. Tracy Brock, Greensburg; (225) 222-3482.

1975 Int. 1800 grain truck, 24' bed, 3x4 trans., new carburetor & fuel pump, great shape, very strong, \$8500 nego, will trade for Ford or JD 75-100 hp of equal value. Myron Mayard, Lake Charles; (337) 274-8405.

2001 GMC Sierra extended cab truck, HD 2500, heavy-duty, 8.1 engine, towing pkg., 5th wheel hookup, 42,000 miles, like new, \$17,750. Don Kinchen, Hammond; (985) 878-0342.

1999 ¾-ton Dodge sport, diesel, wh., extra cab, great cond., no dents, one owner, a lot of highway miles, 252,000 miles, extra clean, \$6500. Darin Burge, Walker; (225) 686-1695 or (225) 335-7780.

(2) 8:25x15 steel radials, new, \$110/1; (2) 21Lx24 trac. tires, (1) new, (1) used, \$500. Frank Jordan, Baker; (225) 261-3841.

1998 Dodge diesel, ¾-ton, 4 dr, long bed, p/w, p/l, standard 5 spd., 168,000 miles, excel. cond., Tomeau cover, blue w/gray, \$10,000 obo. Pat Burmaster, Mandeville; (985) 796-5123.

1999 Chevy 3-4-ton, 4x4, large mud grips, 454 motor, 94,000 miles, looks & runs like new, \$8900. Joe Ferguson, Baker; (225) 775-2695.

Wanted: 6 yard dump truck also backhoe. Harry Trichel Campti; (318) 476-2653.

Wanted: Toyota Tundra, 4 dr, 1 yr. very low mileage, excel. cond. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

16' cow trailer, w/6' saddle compartment, \$3000. T. Warner, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.

30' Clements dump trailer, good rubber, great shape, frame type w/back gate, needs rampin bushings, \$12,000 nego. Myron Mayard, Lake Charles; (337) 274-8405.

25' gooseneck trailer w/dove-tail, treated floor, none nicer, \$5995 obo; 5'x10' trailer w/drop gate, perfect for 4 wheelers, \$850. D. Leger, Eunice; (337) 457-9597.

Trailer mounted welder, Onan, DC w/A/C generator, ready to work, \$975. Danny Leger, Eunice; (337) 457-9597.

2-horse tandem axle trailer w/front storage, excel. cond., \$875. Floyd Bihm, Eunice; (337) 457-1973.

House trailer for camp or storage, 8'x40', w/2 doors, \$1000. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

2004 WW 2-horse bumper pull, silver, pulled less than 1000 miles, like new, side by side, straight lead storage in nose, \$3000. Buddy Kees, Coushatta; (318) 932-5637.

1995 Eagle, 45' hyd. man lift on trailer, ready for many different jobs, used in tree service, \$15,000. Larry LeJeune, Eunice; (337) 457-5768.

2000 Featherlite 4-horse, slant load w/changing room, 8'x24' gooseneck, one owner, \$13,500. Kenny Clark, Denham Springs; (225) 664-6453.

1972 Airstream travel trailer, 27', beds on side, bath in back, \$2900 cash or trade livestock. Dick Corstvet, Gonzales; (225) 341-5151 or (225) 644-0272.

(35) cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long w/ 3 and 4 axles in good to excel. cond. For hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, del. available, \$750-\$1650/1. T.L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

2004 Ponderosa stock trailer, 16' gooseneck, escape door, inside sprayed w/LineX, hauled horses 8 times, \$4400. Candy Coleman, Greensburg; (225) 222-3222 or (225) 933-2828.

Wanted: 2-horse trailer, bumper pull. Joe Ferguson, Baker; (225) 775-2695.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Log splitter, 10-ton Craftsman, elec., \$250. H.H. Hargroder, Eunice; (337) 580-3351.

8'x16' oil field cattle guard, \$250. Emmett Firmin, Palmetto; (337) 623-5461.

Approx. 1800' of 18", 35 lb. "I" beam, excel. barn or shop material, \$8/ft. R. Whatley, Trout; (318) 992-5455.

Wood burning heater, shop built out of 20" pipe, 30" long, w/flat top for cooking or heating pot, used to heat 24'x30' welding shop & heated it well, \$100. Chris Douget, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6763.

#2 farm bell, not old, \$65. E.L. Wax, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8585.

Hammer mill, belt driven, good cond., \$400. Kenneth Jordon,

Robeline; (318) 472-5999.

Grist mill, 16" stones, in good working cond., wood needs to be replaced, \$400. K. Jordon, Robeline; (318) 472-5999.

(2) 600-bushel grain tanks w/unloading augers, \$1200. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Cattle feeders, built on skids w/metal tops & gal. nails, 4x4, \$175; 4x6, \$200; 4x8, \$225; creep feeders, 4x8, built on skids, holds 1-ton of feed, plastic fence post, 6', can be used w/wired and staples. S.W. Gourdon, Goldonna; (318) 357-0616.

(2) 16" Corriente saddles on association tree, (1) has role candle, (1) has cheyenne candle, \$600/1. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

Galv. corral panels, del. avail., 5'x10', \$45/1 or \$1050/25; 5'x12' heavy-duty, \$65/1 or \$1550/25; 6'x12' extra heavy-duty, \$75/1 or \$1800/25; 100'x200' arena, w/10' gate, \$2650. Billy Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Galv. rd. pens, 5' tall, all include 4' bow gate, del. avail, 50', \$750; 60', \$850; 50'x6' tall, w/6' gate, \$985. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Pasture gates, 4', \$41; 6', \$49; 8', \$54; 10', \$61; 12', \$70; 14', \$77; 16', \$85. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

New galv. panels w/mud boots, 40' rd. pen, \$665; 50', \$815; 60', \$1015. M. Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

15" Teskey's barrel saddle, \$850. Minta Booker, Clinton; (225) 683-5206 or (225) 978-7040.

8' wooden cattle self-feeder on skids, 3500-4000 lb. capacity, new, \$725. J. C. Landreneau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6088.

Plastic drums, 55-gal., closed top, wh., \$10/1. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

Heavy-duty squeeze chute, brand new, never used, has adjustable sides, drop gate in back, bottom panels & side bars drip & side gate opens, \$1700. Philip Watts, Livingston; (225) 686-1306 or (225) 445-3298.

16" American made saddle, in like new cond., \$350. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355.

Okra cutters, hand operated, large model, \$160/1, others avail. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

Shallow water well pump, motor & tank 110 volts, brand new from WW Grainger, \$175. Keith Matte, Branch; (337) 296-6798 or (337) 334-9272.

Custom made fencing, ready to install, 4" heavy wall pipe corner, \$110; Hs mid-section fencing, \$85. K. Matte, Branch; (337) 296-6798 or (337) 334-9272.

30-gal. Pyranha barn sprayer system, \$475. Gerald Landry, Jeanerette; (337) 519-1887.

Owensboro antique wagon frame, 1912 rubber tires, \$300; kids saddles, \$125/1; comm. kitchen hood, \$850; motor home, \$2000; old Coke & Sprite bottles & jars, \$1/-up; fiberglass camper shell, \$400; Suzuki 230 4-wheel-

er, \$800; Honda 90 3-wheeler, \$500; go carts, \$750. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

Pipe for sale, 861', 1 ¼" schedule 40 pipe, 21' joints, new, never used, 1 yr., \$1.2/ft., take all. Carl, Gonzales; (225) 485-0068 or (225) 241-2257.

(500) 5' "T" posts, new & used, wh. w/silver tops, \$1.25/1. Gene Barber, Alexandria; (318) 473-4523.

Head gate, in good cond., stacks of cattle panels of various sizes & cond., \$300/all; 16' farm gates, \$50/1. Richard Reeves, Kinder; (337) 639-2602.

Powder River squeeze chute, excel. cond., like new, side gate & bottom panels open, swing gate in rear, one person operation, kept under shed, \$1800. Jim Waller, Pinegrove; (225) 777-4708.

Lincoln 200 welding machine on trailer, needs work, \$700 obo. Claude Gautreau, Donaldsonville; (225) 717-1730.

KD canopy, 10'x10', easy-up tent, nice for extra shelter at trail rides, barbecues or outings, paid \$500 asking \$200. James Landry, Erath; (337) 937-6423 or (337) 652-3442.

1999 Suzuki 250 4 wheeler for parts, \$500/all, will sell separately. Mike Desormeaux, Abbeville; (337) 257-2759.

Wanted: Kawasaki Bayou 220 for parts, need not run. Mike Desormeaux, Abbeville; (337) 257-2759.

Wanted: used ramps to load 4 wheeler into pickup truck. E. C. Rogé, Sr., Natchez; (318) 352-7001

Wanted: Ford car 1950 or 1951 V8, body & parts, running or not. Tad, New Iberia; (337) 369-3684 or (337) 380-3629.

FROM THE FARM

Homemade beeswax & honey soap, variety of scented & botanical soaps, botanical soaps are lavender/vanilla w/real dried lavender buds, oatmeal milk & honey w/toasted oats, other fragrances: chamomile, coconut lime verbena, cotton blossom, cucumber melon & many more also have a no-no soap that is totally organic, \$3.5/1. Ann Dupre, Gray; (985) 851-7474.

7' barbecue pit on wheels w/two doors & 4 slide-out trays, \$1500. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

All natural goat milk soap, very good for your skin, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$4/1. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles; www.hometown.aol.com/pdav-enp913 or (337) 478-2208.

Cornmeal or yellow grits, old-time, all natural, nothing added, freshly ground, at place, approx. 5 lbs., \$4.5. Audrey Miller, Sunset; (337) 662-5456.

Wanted: old sugar or syrup ket-

les, any size. Steven, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

Wanted: used chicken wire or small gauge in decent shape, reasonably priced. Karla Boquet, Houma; (985) 868-8803.

Wanted: old gristmill or old millstones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; raleaves@email.com or (334) 289-8906.

FAIRS & FESTIVALS

Gulf South Bird Club will hold a show & fair April 1 & 2 from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Evergreen Cajun Center, 4694 West Main St. in Houma. Exotic birds of all types, cages, feed & toys. For vendor info, call Mike Rhodes at (985) 446-0886 or for exhibitor info, call Terry or Loretta Perez at (985) 665-3902 or (985) 632-5016.

Folsom community yard sale will be held April 8 from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Railroad Avenue in Folsom. Reserve your booth now. Booth types range from yard sale items, arts and crafts, club and organizations, to food and refreshments. Registration deadline is April 5. For booth information, contact Debbie at (985) 796-9833.

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Sensational Strawberries

Turkey Sandwiches

1/4 cup mayonnaise	4 oz. blue cheese, crumbled
1 tbsp. finely minced chives	4 to 6 large La. strawberries,
1/2 tsp. sugar	thinly sliced
1/4 tsp. freshly ground pepper	12 oz. sliced cooked turkey
8 slices sourdough bread	

In a small bowl, stir together mayonnaise, chives, sugar and pepper. Evenly sprinkle 4 slices of bread with cheese; arrange strawberries over cheese. Top each sandwich with one-fourth of the turkey. Spread each of the 4 remaining bread slices with one-fourth of the chive mayonnaise; place over turkey. Cut sandwiches in half.

Strawberry Watermelon Slush

2 cups cubed La. watermelon	1/2 cup sugar
1 pint fresh La. strawberries, hulled	2 cups ice cubes
1/3 cup lemon juice from concentrate	mint leaves for garnish
	watermelon and strawberries for garnish

In blender container, combine all ingredients except ice and garnish; blend well. Gradually add ice, blending until smooth. Garnish as desired. Serve immediately

*Submitted by Reneé M. Tull,
Office of Marketing/Monroe for the '03 State Fair Cookbook*

Fruit with Orange Dressing

3 cups cantaloupe balls or cubes	1/2 cup orange marmalade
3 cups fresh pineapple chunks	2 tbsps. lemon juice
2 cups halved fresh La. strawberries	2 tbsps. orange flavored liqueur

In a large bowl, mix fruits gently. In a small bowl, mix the rest of ingredients well. Pour dressing over fruit and stir completely. Cover and refrigerate overnight, stirring once.

*Submitted by Mary Randolph,
Office of Management & Finance for the '01 State Fair Cookbook*

Fresh Strawberry Cake Part I

1 box white cake mix	1/2 cup crushed La. strawberries with juice
1 (3 oz.) pkg. strawberry Jello	1/2 cup water
4 eggs	
3/4 cup cooking oil	

Mix all ingredients together and bake in a tube pan for 45 minutes at 350 degrees. If using 8-inch or 9-inch baking pans, bake 25-30 minutes.

Fresh Strawberry Cake Part II

Glaze:

1 stick margarine
1 box powdered sugar
1/2 cup La. strawberries

Melt margarine over low heat adding 1/2 cup strawberries and stirring gently for about 1 or 2 minutes. Add powdered sugar until glaze is desired consistency.

*Submitted by Louis DeLaune, mother of former employee Lynette Ourso,
for the '01 State Fair Cookbook*

Punch Bowl Cake Part I

Large punch bowl or large trifle bowl
1 box yellow cake mix
1 large can crushed pineapple, drained
3 pints fresh La. strawberries
1/2 cup bananas, sliced
2 packages vanilla instant pudding mix
3 1/2 cups milk
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1 (12 oz.) carton whipped topping
1 (16 oz.) carton whipped topping

Punch Bowl Cake Part II

Prepare yellow cake mix as directed on package. Bake on cookie sheet or jelly roll pan. Let cake cool. Slice strawberries and sprinkle with 1/2 cup sugar, set aside. Tear cake into small pieces. Mix two packages vanilla pudding mix with 3 1/2 cups milk and 1 can sweetened condensed milk. Let this mixture set 30 minutes. Fold in 12 ounces whipped topping and put mixture in the refrigerator to set. Begin layering ingredients in punch bowl starting with cake, then strawberries, then pineapple, then bananas. Next pour some of the pudding mixture over layers. Next add a layer of whipped topping over (using the 16 oz. carton) the layers. Continue layering using the order just given until punch bowl is full. Refrigerate until ready to eat.

*Submitted by Reneé M. Tull,
Office of Marketing/Monroe for the '05 State Fair Cookbook*

Coming Your Way

Livingston Horse Show Association will hold shows beginning at 9 a.m. March 18 and April 1 at South Park in Denham Springs.

Events include halter, performance classes, English and gaited horse class, timed, novice horse and rider classes, and lead-in class for non-riders.

Age groups are peanut, pee-wee, junior and senior.

For more information, contact JoLynn Allen at (225) 665-0335 after 7 p.m. or Wanda Johnson at (225) 664-3169 after 7 p.m.

Gillespie Livestock's Spring Female Replacement Sale will be held at noon March 18 in Fredericksburg, Texas.

For more information, contact Wayne Geistweidt at (830) 997-2368 or Shaun Geistweidt (830) 992-2117.

The Louisiana Team Penning Association will hold shows at 7:30 p.m. March 24, April 7 and April 21 at TNT Arena in Elm

Grove.

The season will continue through September.

Youth classes, sorting and several penning classes will be available.

For more information, contact Billy Brossette at (318) 987-9955 or Mark Jester at (318) 752-9398.

Tin Top Arena in Leconte will host a winter buckle series barrel racing/pole bending event March 25.

Open, novice horse and age group classes will be offered. Exhibitions begin at 11 a.m. with competitions to follow.

For more information, call (318) 445-8907.

Southwest Louisiana Cattle Producers Association 3rd Annual Heifer Sale will be held at 1 p.m. April 1 at West Cal Arena in Sulphur.

More than 225 yearlings, bred heifers and pairs will be for sale. A catalog is available upon request.

For more information, contact Jim Dupont at (337) 540-0802 or Darrin Goodwin at (337) 302-5759.

High Delta Exotics Spring Super Exotic Auction and Extravaganza will be held beginning at 8:30 a.m. April 1 at the ranch in Delhi.

Ranch tours and lunch will be available in the morning with the sale starting at 12:30 p.m.

High Delta is also now open to the public every Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Horse trail rides and tours cost \$15.

For more information and tour times, call 1-888-244-3319 or visit www.highdelta.com.

Silver Spurs Riders Club will host an open horse show saddle series at West Calcasieu Arena in Sulphur.

All shows begin at 8 a.m. Dates scheduled include April 30, May 21, June 24, July 9 and Aug. 6.

English, Arabian, halter, color,

lunge-line, lead-line, showmanship, Western judged and speed event classes will be available.

Stalls and hook-ups are also available.

For more information, contact Terry at (337) 884-8167 or (337) 217-3637, or Renee at (337) 855-9279.

The Louisiana Tech University Farm Production Sale will be held at 1 p.m. May 6 at Tech Farm in Ruston.

Quarter horses, paints, heifers, steers, hogs and lambs will be available for sale.

For more information, visit www.livestocksale.latech.edu or contact Dr. Gary Kennedy at (318) 257-3275.

Southern Miniature Horse Confederation is holding a miniature horse sale and fun show at 11 a.m. June 10 at the Neshoba County Coliseum in Philadelphia, Miss.

AMHR & AMHA registered miniatures, including bred mares,

mares with babies, stallions and miniature donkeys, will be available. Catalog will be ready May 14 at www.smhconfederation.net.

Consignment fees due on horses, \$100, and donkeys, \$50, by May 14.

Fun show following sale. Show in any class for \$10.

For more information about the sale, contact Charlotte Spell at (985) 848-1529 or scspell@its-fast.net.

For more information about the fun show, contact Tamsie Morris at tamsiem@tycom.net or (662) 983-4482.

Woods Ranch in Minden is holding auctions beginning at 6 p.m. the first and third Saturday of every month.

A consignment sale for tractors and equipment will be held the last Saturday of every month.

Full RV hookups and a riding arena are also available.

For more information, call (318) 377-4747 or (318) 469-0837.



News around the nation

Agriculture & Forestry issues from across the 50 states

Idaho ships chipping potatoes to Japan

Idaho is shipping fresh potatoes to Japan, ending a ban of nearly 60 years.

"This is an exciting opportunity for Idaho's potato industry," said Pat Takasugi, Director of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture. "During the Governor's Trade Mission to Asia last May, he met with Japan's Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries. Allowing Japanese chip processors access to U.S. potatoes was a topic of discussion. We knew that there was a demand and that the processors wanted access. It's a win-win situation."

Under the agreement announced Feb. 2, imports of potatoes to be processed into potato chips are

allowed to approved plants. At this time, only one plant has been approved. After sending experts to the United States last summer for inspections, Japan authorized imports of potatoes from 14 states: Ariz., Calif., Colo., Fla., Idaho, Maine, Mich., Minn., N.M., N.D., Texas, Ore., Wash. and Wis. Final inspections of United States facilities will be required before shipments can begin. To date, inspections have been completed in Idaho, Texas and Calif.

Potatoes are being shipped under a strict protocol that covers seed, field inspections, storage, soil removal, packing and shipping.

"Our inspectors are very diligent in ensuring that shipments meet

the protocol set forth in the agreement," Takasugi said. "We have no doubt that we can meet their quality and phytosanitary requirements."

Because access was granted due to the shortage of chipping potatoes in Japan each spring, shipments are limited to the February to June period. According to John Toasperm, vice president for international marketing with the United States Potato Board, 10 container loads are expected to be shipped this year, mostly from Idaho. That number is expected to increase as additional Japanese chip processors are approved to import U.S. potatoes.

Japan banned potato imports in

1950 due to phytosanitary concerns relating to the potato wart bacteria and the cyst nematode. The decision to conditionally lift the import ban follows a notice from the United States that it has eliminated the potato wart bacteria and has contained the cyst nematode to a limited area.

"The opening of this market has been a joint effort between many organizations," Takasugi said. "Idaho has been pleased to work with the Idaho Potato Commission, USDA, the Japan Potato Chip Manufacturers Association (JPCMA), other states, the U.S. Potato Board, and others to achieve access to Japan's chipping potato market."

Arrests made in Ala. for goods stolen from New Orleans

Alabama Agriculture & Industries Commissioner Ron Sparks recently announced the arrests of four suspects on charges of receiving stolen property, first degree, during Hurricane Katrina relief efforts.

The suspects, who were hired as sub-contractors for FEMA, are believed to have stolen more than \$250,000 worth of property out of the City of New Orleans. The items include backhoes, automobiles, automobile parts and trailers, motorcycles, tools, an air compressor, and all-terrain vehicles. The investigation was conducted by the Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries, the Butler County Sheriff's Office and the Crenshaw County

Sheriff's Office.

"I am proud that our investigators were able to work together with Sheriff Harris and Sheriff West to catch these predators who would stoop so low as to take advantage of people in New Orleans after they had already gone through so much," said Sparks.

Sheriff Diane Harris was especially upset that the property had been brought back to Butler County. County officials and residents had held cookouts to help feed evacuees following Hurricane Katrina.

"I am happy that my office was able to take part in this arrest and the recovery of the stolen property," said Harris. "We are glad to have

been able to assist with an investigation that helps the people of New Orleans."

Crenshaw County Sheriff Charles West expressed that he appreciated having the opportunity to work together also. "We don't always get a chance to help each other out with investigations," West said. "This time we did and I think it helped to solve the case quickly to be able to work together."

After the property was stolen, it was taken to Butler County where it was sold off or used by the suspects. Sparks has been in contact with other states as part of the ongoing investigation. More arrests and recovery of stolen property throughout the region are anticipated.

More Ag Facts

- ♦ It takes just 40 days for most Americans to earn enough money to pay for their food supply for the entire year. In comparison, it takes 129 days for the average American to earn enough money to pay federal, state and local taxes for the year.

- ♦ It takes a combine 9 seconds to harvest enough wheat to make 70 loaves of bread.

- ♦ Soy crayons have been created to replace petroleum-wax crayons. The soy crayons are safer to use, brighter in color and less expensive to produce. One acre of soybeans can produce 82,368 crayons.

- ♦ U.S. textile mills presently convert more than half of the cotton they use into clothing. The majority of cotton is used for men's and boys' clothing, with jeans, underwear and shirts topping the list.

- ♦ About 240 million laying hens produce about 5.5 billion dozen eggs per year in the United States.

- ♦ Blueberries are the second most popular berry in the United States.

Source: www.agday.org

Visit your local farmers market

ALLEN PARISH
Oakdale
Oakdale Farmers Market
Hwy. 165 btwn. 6th & 7th aves.
Sat. 7 a.m. until sold out
June-July

BIENVILLE PARISH
Gibbsland
Gibbsland Farmers Market Assoc.
Main Street
Wed. & Sat. 7 a.m.
until sold out
June - Oct.

CADDO PARISH
Shreveport
Festival Plaza Farmers Market
river front at Festival Plaza
Wed. & Sat. 6:00 - 11 a.m.
June 5-July 31
Sat. only Aug. 1-28

CALCASIEU PARISH
Lake Charles
Charlestown Farmers Market
1001 Ryan Street
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon
year round

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH
Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #1
On Fifth St. near Main & Galvez
Parking Garage
Sat. 8 a.m.- noon.
Jan.-Dec.

Red Stick Farmers Market #2
8470 Goodwood Blvd.
Unitarian Church Parking Lot
Tues. 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Jan. - July & Sept. - Dec.

EVANGELINE PARISH
Ville Platte Farmers Market
11 East Main Street
Fri. 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Summer schedule TBA

IBERIA PARISH
New Iberia
Teche Area Farmers Market
Iberia St. & Main St.
Tues. 4 - 7 p.m.
Sat. 7 - 10:30 a.m.
year round

JEFFERSON PARISH
Gretna
Gretna Farmers Market
Old train depot in downtown
Gretna, 300 Huey P. Long Ave.

Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
year round

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH
Jennings
Main Street Farmers Market
Founder's Park
Sat. 7 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
year round

LAFAYETTE PARISH
Lafayette
Acadiana Farmers Market
801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
5 - 10 a.m.
Jan. - Dec.

Lafayette
City Garden Market
River Ranch
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon
year round

LAFOURCHE PARISH
Thibodaux
Thibodaux Main Street Market
310 West 2nd Street
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.
April-July & Sept.-Dec.

MADISON PARISH
Tallulah
Tallulah Farmers Market
408 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 165
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
8 a.m. - noon, May-Nov.

NATCHITOCHES PARISH
Natchitoches
Cane River Green Market
Cane River Bank
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
April - Nov. 15

ORLEANS PARISH
New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market
Uptown Square, 200 Broadway
Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.

OUACHITA PARISH
Monroe
Monroe Farmers Market
1212 Washington St.
Mon. - Sat.
6 a.m. - 1 p.m.
June - Aug. 20

West Monroe
West Monroe Farmers Market
1700 North 7th St.
Mon. - Sat.

6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

ST. CHARLES PARISH
Destrehan
German Coast Farmers Market
Parking lot of Ormond Plantation
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round

ST. LANDRY PARISH
Opelousas
St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St., Hwy. 90
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
6 a.m. - 11 a.m., Jan.-Dec.

ST. MARTIN PARISH
St. Martinville
St. Martinville Creole Farmers
Market
Evangeline Blvd. & Main St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 12:30, May-Dec.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH
Covington
Covington Farmers Market
City Hall, 609 North Columbia
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Wed. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.

Mandeville
Mandeville Trailhead Community
Market
675 Lafitte St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

TERREBONNE PARISH
Houma
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma
- Terrebonne
Tunnel Blvd. & Naquin St.
Mon. - Sat.
6 a.m. - 6 p.m., Jan. - Dec.

WASHINGTON PARISH
Bogalusa
Bogalusa Farmers Market
500 Block of Columbia St.
Sat., 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Jun. - Oct. 2

WEST FELICIANA PARISH
St. Francisville
St. Francisville Farmers Market
agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)
on Wilcox St.
Thurs. 1:30-5:30 p.m., May-Nov.

WINN PARISH
Winnfield
Winn Farmers Market
301 West Main & St. John St.
Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 7 - 10 a.m.
June & July
Thurs. 7 - 10 a.m., Aug. - Nov.

For more information, see our Web site at: www.ldaf.state.la.us
click on Farmers Market Nutrition Program

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LOUISIANA AG DAY

Agriculture & forestry add more than \$20 billion to the state's economy every year. In many regions, farm families keep small, rural communities alive. These farmers, ranchers, landowners and foresters are the foundation of Louisiana's economy and culture. So every year in March we honor the people who provide the food, clothing and wood so vital to our survival.

An Ag Day message from Agriculture & Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom:

Recent years have been tough ones for Louisiana farmers and ranchers.

Low prices, drought conditions and hurricanes are just a few of the obstacles farmers faced in the last five years. Add to this list the skyrocketing costs of fuel and fertilizer, disease outbreaks (Asian soybean rust) and free trade agreements. Many people would throw in the towel, but not Louisiana farmers - they are hardworking, strong and resilient. When the going gets tough, these men and women keep at it.

And, as demonstrated following hurricanes Katrina and Rita, they help one another in times of need. Whether it was diesel fuel for generators and equipment, hay for livestock or a helping hand in the field, the agriculture and forestry community came together in support of those hardest hit by wind, rain and floodwaters.

There's a long road ahead for Louisiana agriculture producers. Tough, important decisions will have to be made. But a brighter future is in sight.

Modern technology, the ability to use crops for power and fuel, and new markets for commodities have the potential to transform agriculture and forestry like never before.

This is but a brief chapter in the historical anthology that is Louisiana agriculture and forestry. Together we will make it through.

To the farmers, ranchers and foresters out there, thank you for all you do for this state. To the consumers, take the time today to be thankful for the abundant supply of safe food and fiber available to you because of Louisiana farmers and ranchers.

Remember, don't criticize a farmer with your mouth full.

Ag Fact:

Products used in everyday life come from plant and animal by-products produced by farmers and ranchers. Those products include pharmaceuticals, latex gloves, lumber, paint, dry wall, fuel, antifreeze, detergents, paper, ink, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, crayons, chalk, pencils, uniforms, baseball bats and shoes.

Looking ahead: the future of agriculture



State FFA officers represent a bright future for Louisiana agriculture and forestry. During the officers' annual Goodwill Tour, they met with Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom to learn more about the mission of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry. Pictured above are (kneeling, left to right) Bryan Roberts, Springfield; Jonathan Poche, Springfield; Gary Jones, Denham Springs; (standing, left to right) Erica Der, FFA national vice president, Florida; Cecilia Bell, Ebarb; Cade LeJeune, Mermentau; Heidi Beard, LeBeau; Chance Snow, Choudrant; Odom; Emily Hand, Denham Springs; Lauren Doyle, Pride; and Kimberly Martin, Baldwin.

Louisiana agriculture statistics for 2005

Corn

production: 44.9 million bushels, down 19 percent from '04
harvested acreage: 330,000 acres, down 20 percent from '04
yield: 136 bushels per acre, up one bushel from '04

Cotton

production: 1.12 million bales, up 27 percent from '04
harvested acreage: 600,000 acres, up 22 percent from '04
yield: 896 pounds per acres, up 29 pounds from '04

Hay

production: 805,000 tons, down 27 percent from '04
harvested acreage: 350,000 acres, down 20,000 acres from '04
yield: 2.3 tons per acre, down .7 ton from '04's record

Rice

production: 30.98 million hundredweight (cwt), up 8 percent from '04
harvested acreage: 525,000 acres, down 2 percent from '04
yield: 5,900 pounds per acre, the highest yield on record for La.

Sorghum

production: 8.7 million bushels, up 68 percent from '04
harvested acreage: 88,000 acres, down 8,000 acres from '04
yield: 99 bushels per acre, up 34 percent from '04, the highest yield on record for La.

Soybeans

production: 28.9 million bushels
harvested acreage: 850,000 acres, down 140,000 acres from '04
yield: 34 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from '04, ties the record yield for La.

Sugarcane

production: 10.47 million net tons, down 5 percent from '04
harvested acreage: 455,000 acres, down 2 percent from '04
yield: 23 tons per acre, down .8 ton from '04

Sweet potatoes

production: 2.47 million cwt
harvested acreage: 17,000 acres, up 10 percent from '04
yield: 145 cwt per acre, down 5 cwt from '04

Source: Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service